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Girdle got Alba into post-baby shape
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Canada/Mexico pact against protectionism

TRADE Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Mexican President Felipe Calderon have agreed to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in opposition to the protectionist threat posed by the U.S., their mutual trading partner.

Harper, who is pulling out all the stops in a campaign to head off Buy American provisions in U.S. President Barack Obama's stimulus package, telephoned Calderon to discuss economic issues, the Prime Minister's Office said Thursday.

Speaking as American legislators rushed to hammer out the details of the $819-billion US economic recovery plan, the two leaders "stressed the importance of resisting protectionist efforts" that have emerged in the United States and other countries.

Like Calderon, Harper has urged U.S. policymakers to resist the lure of Buy American rules in the economic rescue plan, and the Conservatives in Ottawa were cautiously optimistic about the latest compromises in Washington on the protectionist issue.

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Bust **Children rescued**

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OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino addresses reporters at Thursday's news conference on the biggest child porn bust in Ontario's history. Three Ottawa-area men have been arrested in connection with the investigation. Story, pg 6

Time served: Lawyer

Khawaja defence seeks sentence on action, not intention

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An Ottawa software developer convicted of terrorism last October should be let off with time served, his defence lawyer told the judge at a pre-sentence hearing Thursday.

Jailed since March 29, 2004, Momin Khawaja has spent four years and 10 months at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

If the 2-for-1 rule is applied, Khawaja has served the equivalent of 10 years.

"The time served exceeds the total recommended time," defence lawyer Lawrence Greenspon told Ontario Superior Court Justice Douglas Rutherford after recommending a sentence of seven-and-a-half years.

"I'm asking the court to impose a sentence of time served."

The 29-year-old Orleans resident, who worked for the Department of Foreign Affairs, was found guilty Oct. 29 of five of seven terrorism-related counts against him. He was the first person charged under Canada's post-9-11 anti-terrorism legislation.

Khawaja

While Rutherford had charged Khawaja for "knowingly participating in or contributing to the activity of a terrorist group," he found him not guilty of two terrorism charges relating to a foiled London bomb plot.

"The time served exceeds the total recommended time. I'm asking the court to impose a sentence of time served."
Lawrence Greenspon, defence lawyer

Greenspon asked the court to base its sentence on actions, not intentions. Although police seized detonator components, several assault rifles, ammunition and $10,000 in cash from Khawaja's home in March 2004, he didn't hurt anyone or anything with his remote-control bomb-detonating device, known as the Hi-Fi Digimonster.

Greenspon insisted there is a "huge difference" between detonating a bomb and killing people or destroying property and planning to do it.

Greenspon also suggested it was never Khawaja's intention to detonate bombs in a large city, but rather explosive devices in Afghanistan where he wanted to be a soldier in the jihad against the west.

"It's important for Mr. Khawaja to be sentenced on the least serious possibilities," Greenspon said.

Crown David McKercher will be making his pre-sentence submissions next Thursday.

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Winterlude fun kicks off this weekend

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FESTIVAL After being in a deep freeze for most of January, the weather could not be better to get out and enjoy the first weekend of Winterlude.

Temperatures above freezing are forecast for both Saturday and Sunday, but because it's been so cold for most of the year, the Rideau Canal Skateway is expected to stay open all weekend.

"Winter has been very good for the canal."
Julie Rocheleau, NCC

"Winter has been very good for the canal, in that we were able to open it early," said National Capital Commission spokeswoman Julie Rocheleau.

Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean will officially launch Winterlude Friday night at 7 p.m. on the Snowbowl stage on the Canal near Rideau Street.

The ceremony will be followed by the premier of Ukiuk, a new sound and light show celebrating winter, and a performance by Juno award-winning musician Colin James.

On Saturday morning, hundreds of athletes will toe the line at Dow's Lake as they skate, ski and run in the 26th annual Winterlude triathlon.

This year, Winterlude is commemorating the 225th anniversary of the founding of New Brunswick at all four official sites.

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Local

Socks for shelter

The Ottawa 67's are requesting that fans bring a new pair of socks to the game at the Ottawa Civic Centre on Friday to donate to the Ottawa Mission. More than 5,000 pairs of socks have been donated in the two previous years the event has been held. The team hopes thousands more will be collected on Friday when the 67's host Brampton at Lansdowne Park. METRO OTTAWA

Woman dead after collision with transport

FATALITY A 24-year-old Ottawa woman is dead after her car collided with a transport truck on Highway 17 west of Arnprior late Wednesday night.

OPP officers responded to the two-vehicle collision at 11:20 p.m.

According to police, the woman was driving a 2004 Chevrolet Cobalt westbound when she veered into the eastbound lanes of traffic and struck a 2008 Peterbilt transport with two trailers.

The driver of the transport, Richard Niemi, 41, of Haileybury, suffered minor injuries.

Paramedics transported the woman, whose name will not be released, to the hospital in Arnprior, but she was transferred to the Ottawa trauma centre where she was pronounced dead. No charges will be laid. METRO OTTAWA

Buses back sooner: McGuinty

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OC Transpo may be bringing a few routes back sooner that expected, thanks to the provincial government.

On Thursday, Premier Dalton McGuinty announced that the Ministry of Transportation has "found a way" to accelerate the return of 160 buses to service two to three weeks faster than expected.

"What we all want to do now is get this system back up and running at 100 per cent as quickly as we can," said McGuinty.

McGuinty

"We've found a way to do that with respect to the certification process."

In a memo sent to councillors, the city's director of communication and customer service, Denis Abbott, wrote that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation has given the city an extra month to complete maintenance and safety checks of buses that were due for recertification by May 1.

That means that 50 to 60 more buses would be put back into service within the next two weeks.

Details on which routes would receive bus service sooner will not be available for a couple more days.

After hearing the news, Mayor Larry O'Brien praised McGuinty, but said it was it up to OC Transpo general manager Alain Mercier to allocate where extra buses would go.

"I don't want to speak for Alain, who is right now busy in his office working through all his scheduling and seeing what we can do even for Monday," said O'Brien. "We have the drivers. We can put them to work as soon as the buses are available. This is just going to accelerate the whole program."

A little exercise, fresh air ... and culture

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For the second year, Winterlude revellers can get an infusion of culture while enjoying a spin on the Rideau Canal Skateway.

Library and Archives Canada launched its second edition of Portraits on the Ice, which features 10 portrait reproductions from the Portrait Gallery of Canada, under the Bank Street Bridge on the canal Thursday.

From an action portrait of Olympic speed skater Gaétan Boucher, to self-portraits of renowned Canadian artists Yousuf Karsh and Emily Carr, the exhibit allows Ottawa residents to get a sneak peek of the portrait gallery's collection, said Myriam Farah, project officer for Portraits on the Ice.

"We're hoping that people from Ottawa and tourists to the city can see it," said Farah. "It's a way of showing our collection."

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Skaters stop Thursday to admire a few of the 10 portraits featured in the second annual Portraits on the Ice exhibit on the Rideau Canal Skateway at Bank Street.

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"We're thrilled to offer this brand new selection of portraits," said director general of the Portrait Gallery of Canada Lilly Koltun.

Modelled after a successful project launched by the National Gallery in London, Portraits on the Ice is designed to offer Canadians an unexpected encounter with works of art from their national portrait collection.

While some people "may be reluctant to attend galleries, this method of showing art is very accessible," said Farah.

While the images under the bridge are high-resolution images displayed in high-quality frames, people can check out the originals in Vault 34 at the Gatineau Preservation Centre, which is offering free guided tours of the national portrait collection Sundays from Feb. 15 to March 22.

Portraits on the Ice runs through February.

Fallen man rescued from ice at dam

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ACCIDENT A 40-year-old man is in serious condition in hospital with severe hypothermia and a back injury after falling 18 metres off a catwalk of a dam at the Domtar facility Thursday morning.

At 7:15 a.m., a man was clearing ice from the catwalk atop the dam at the Booth Street facility when he slipped and fell onto the ice.

Paramedics on scene said that if he had landed several metres closer to the water, the ice would likely have given way and the man would have been swept away, said paramedic team leader J.P. Trottier.

Using a ladder, basket and a spinal board, firefighters from Ottawa and Gatineau extricated the man.

"We had to be extremely careful," said Trottier. "The area was just pure ice and there was rushing water nearby. The environment was very dangerous where he fell. That makes the rescue even more complicated."

Rescue

- By the time paramedics treated the man, he had been on the ice for at least an hour. Paramedic J.P. Trottier said his hypothermia was so severe that he had stopped shaking from the cold, but he improved later.

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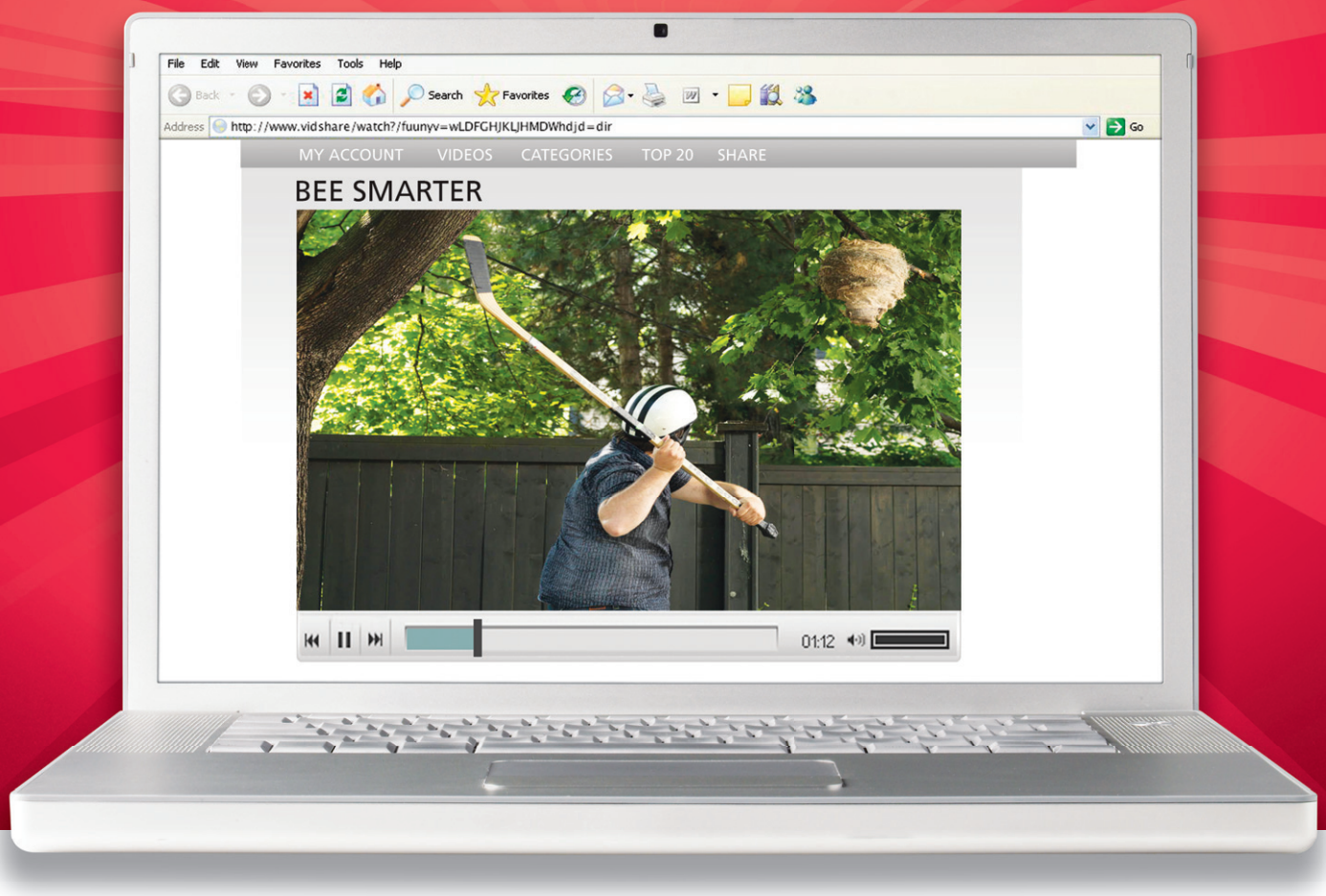

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Students skate with Kate
Ottawa's Katie Weatherston of the gold medal-winning Canadian women's hockey team is sharing her motivational stories and skating with the students of Counterpoint Academy at the Bell Sensplex on Monday. METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

CRIME Gatineau police investigated a stabbing Thursday. At 12:30 a.m., police responded to an incident at 111 Dollard-des-Ormeaux Rd., where a 25-year-old Gatineau man was stabbed, said Const. Isabelle Poirier. He was transported to hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Police have since arrested a 26-year-old Gatineau man.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

City seeing spike in stomach flu

HEALTH Prompted by a spike in the reported cases of stomach flu, Ottawa's medical officer of health is advising residents to wash their hands routinely and thoroughly and to stay home when sick.

It is not usual to see spikes in the number of reported outbreaks of gastroenteritis every two or three years, said Dr. Isra Levy.

"We're concerned about it and we're just reminding people that there are things you can do." Dr. Isra Levy

So far this year, there have been more than 250 reported cases and Levy said there was much more activity that goes unreported. "We've already got 23 measured outbreaks on gastroenteritis in the schools this year. That's a lot. We're concerned about it and we're just reminding people that there are things you can do about it."

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ottawa's Suguru Kanbayashi, shown working at Winterlude in 2007, and Kevin Ashe, also of Ottawa, will be competing in the international ice carving competition this weekend.

Ice runs in veins of local carver

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He may only be 30 years old, but he's already a veteran when it comes to ice carving.

For the launch of Winterlude this weekend, Ottawa's Suguru Kanbayashi will be competing with fellow Ottawa carver Kevin Ashe to create "a circus scene gone wrong" in the international ice carving competition at the Crystal Garden.

"You want your carving to tell a story," Kanbayashi said. "You want to be able to draw your audience in."

At 11:30 a.m. Friday, Kanbayashi and Ashe begin 28 hours of work among dozens of other professional carvers at Confederation Park. Kanbayashi fell into ice carving after watching his father, Ikuo — who was one of the original carvers at Winterlude — work.

"I was fortunate to start at a very young age," Kanbayashi said.

Ice sculptures at Winterlude have grown in popularity over the years, he said.

"Back in the early '80s, they had about 30 blocks of ice," he said. "Now, we're allotted about 2,000."

"It's an art form that is quite unique," he said.

Something that might surprise people is that unlike wood and stone, "ice is extremely easy to cut," he said. "As long as the tools are sharp, they cut through ice like butter."

Ice carving is also an art form that you have to see in person, Kanbayashi said.

And although his work of art will melt away in a few weeks, he's not sad to see it go.

"As long as I have a couple of hours to enjoy it, it's OK," he said.

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Ontario to invest in 'smart' power grid

Ontario will invest in rebuilding the province's electricity distribution system into a "smart" grid to better utilize renewable energy, Premier Dalton McGuinty said Thursday. So-called smart grids allow for the two-way flow of electricity, so it can be distributed from a wider range of sources. **REUTERS**

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Trudeau family grows

Liberal MP Justin Trudeau and one-year-old son Xavier, left, welcomed a new addition to the family yesterday as Justin's wife, Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau, gave birth to the couple's second child, a girl. Ella-Grace Margaret Trudeau weighed six pounds, 13 ounces, when she was born Thursday morning. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Tory environment analysis 'flawed': Watchdog

REPORT The Conservative government has no way to track the environmental benefits of two major programs it has said would result in significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, the federal environment commissioner has found.

A public transit tax credit announced in 2006 as a way to cut emissions by 220,000 tonnes per year will in fact "lead to negligible reductions" based on the government's own revised estimates — and the means to measure its actual impact haven't yet been created, Scott Vaughn's audit of various government tools to reduce air emissions revealed.

There is also no scientific basis to claim that a $1.5-billion climate change fund for the provinces will result in an 80-megatonne cut in emissions, the audit said.

The government used "flawed analysis" to arrive at the 80-megatonne figure and Ottawa put no onus on the provinces to account for how the cash is spent when it set up the fund in the 2007 budget.

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Spending
Feds have no say

- Auditor general Sheila Fraser said that when Ottawa gives money to the provinces for specific programs, there's no way to ensure the money is spent as intended.

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Environment commissioner Scott Vaughan speaks during a news conference Thursday with auditor general Sheila Fraser in Ottawa.

Kids saved in porn bust

Two children rescued, 31 people charged in Ontario raids

Images of the sexual abuse of infants, toddlers and schoolchildren from across Ontario make up the evidence in the largest child pornography bust in Ontario history, police say.

The cross-Ontario raids freed a four-year-old boy and 12-year-old girl this week, but police said they fear there are plenty of others suffering from abuse and exploitation on the Internet.

"For those children waiting to be rescued, we are looking for you," Insp. Andrew Stewart of the Ontario Provincial Police said. "Tell someone."

His comments came Thursday at a news conference as police officers from 18 forces from across the province announced the arrests of 31 men and boys charged with child pornography and sexual abuse and exploitation on the Internet. Ages of the 31 accused range from a 14-year-old to a 60-year-old man.

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Local men charged

- Three Ottawa men were arrested in connection to the raids. Nathan Engler, 33, and Adam Rizewiski, 27, both of Ottawa, appeared in court to answer to charges relating to child pornography. A 53-year-old man has also been charged.

VIDEO Police make the case for help in shutting down child pornography rings at metronews.ca/canada

News in brief

TWINS Ranjit Hayer, 60, gave birth to twins Thursday in Calgary. The babies, Manjot and Gurpreet, were delivered by C-section. Hayer is believed to be the oldest Canadian yet to give birth.

REFUGEES The Supreme Court of Canada declined Thursday to hear activists' claims that Canada should not send refugees back to the United States because it is not a "safe" country for them.

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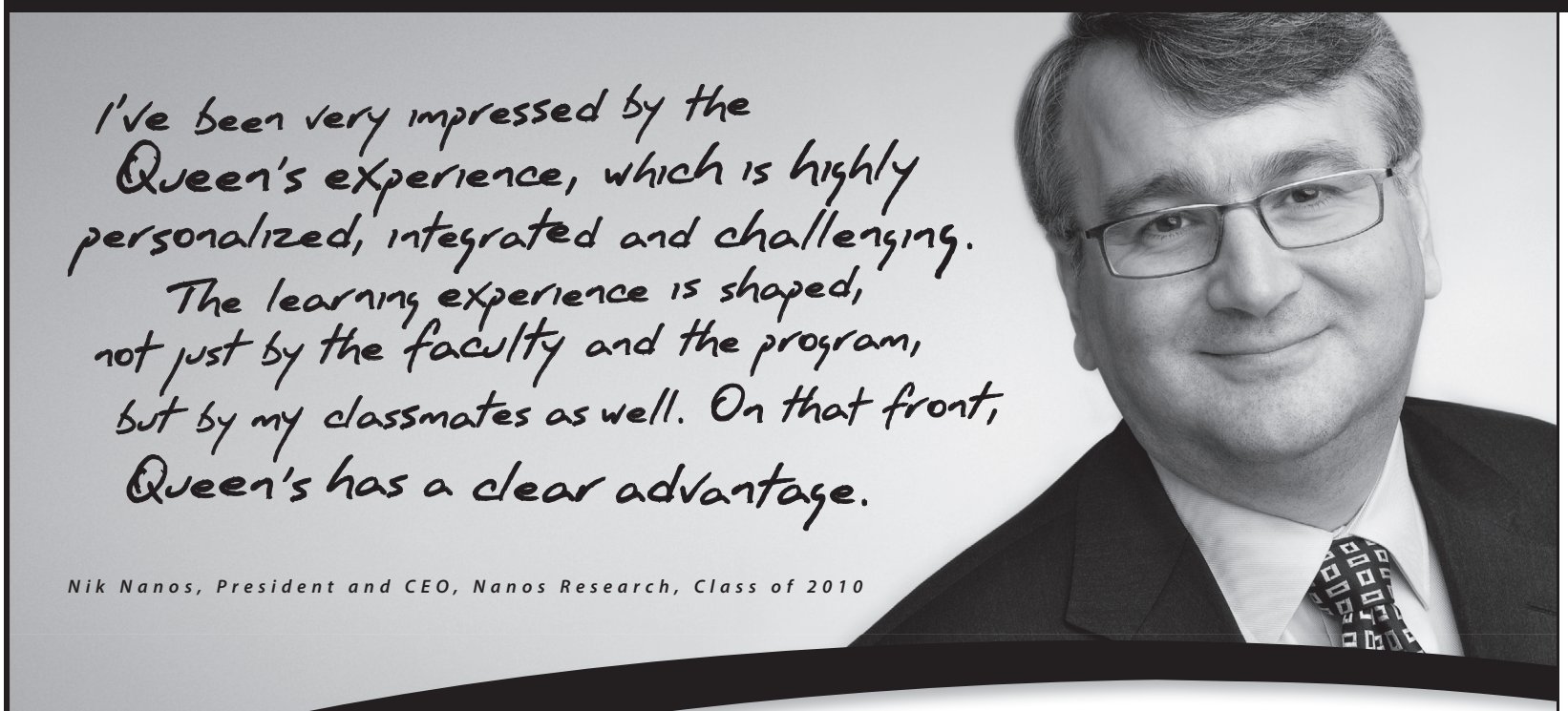

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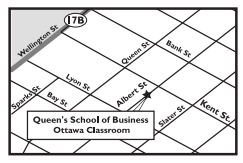

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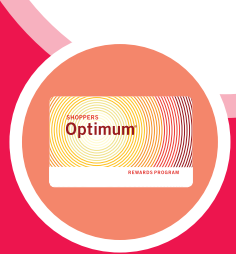

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La Nina to taper off throughout spring, U.S. climate centre says

La Nina will persist into spring but should gradually weaken during that period. The U.S. Climate Prediction Center said Thursday that the weather system, which creates cooler-than-average temperatures in the Pacific Ocean, will weaken steadily until April, with an eventual return to neutral conditions. REUTERS

World

Audio of splashdown released

The voice of a pilot who successfully ditched a passenger jet into New York's Hudson River last month is heard in audio recordings released Thursday telling air traffic controllers, "We're going to be in the Hudson." The recordings of the mayday call, released by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, provide a glimpse into the pilot's demeanour before the splashdown on Jan. 15. REUTERS

Melting ice sheet could flood coasts

CLIMATE North America's coastlines would be hit especially hard by rising sea levels if the huge West Antarctic Ice Sheet melts in a warming world, as some experts fear, University of Toronto-based scientists said Thursday.

The loss of that ice sheet alone would inundate coastal areas, swamping New York, Washington D.C., south Florida, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, with sea levels in some places higher by 21 feet or more than today.

Factors including changes in the Earth's rotation from the loss of the ice sheet would make sea level changes variable around the globe, they said. The southern Indian Ocean also would be heavily affected, they wrote in the journal Nature. REUTERS

Americans doubt stimulus

Americans voice growing concern over the cost of U.S. President Barack Obama's economic stimulus plans and assail as a weakness the disagreement in Washington over how to spend the money.

Two opinion polls show support dwindling. In a Rasmussen Reports survey, 37 per cent of citizens backed the legislation in Congress, down from 45 per cent two weeks ago, while 43 per cent opposed it.

In a Gallup opinion poll, 38 per cent wanted the bill passed as it stood, while 37 per cent wanted major changes.

Obama's fellow Democrats and rival Republicans in Washington are looking for signs of shifting opinion over the landmark bill meant to help rescue the U.S. economy from recession.

Even Democrats have reservations. Some voters decry a lack of political consensus; others argue the government should do more to explain the plan's benefits to voters. REUTERS

Bonuses banned

- The Senate voted Thursday to ban bonuses for top executives at banks or companies receiving taxpayer money from a $700 billion bailout fund. The measure was approved as an amendment to the stimulus plan.

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Japan **Job search begins**

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College students raise their fists at a job-hunting rally Thursday in Tokyo. Some 3,000 students from business schools kicked off their efforts to job-hunt and held a morale-boosting rally.

At least 800 civilians escape war zone in north Sri Lanka

CONFLICT At least 800 civilians caught in raging fighting escaped Sri Lanka's war zone Thursday, the military said, and the government renewed a call for Tamil Tiger rebels to surrender unconditionally or face destruction.

Battles flared around a shrinking wedge of jungle in the Indian Ocean island's northeast, measured at about 200 square kilometres, in which the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam separatists are trapped.

Troops killed 15 rebels, including three senior guerrillas, while capturing the coastal village of Chalai, the last redoubt of the LTTE's Sea Tigers naval wing. Three soldiers died in the battle there, a military spokesman said. REUTERS

News in brief

STOCKHOLM Israel's ambassador to Sweden is the latest public figure to be targeted by a shoe-throwing protester. Police said Ambassador Benny Dagan was hit on the leg by the shoe at Stockholm University this week.

AUSTRALIA A job looking after a tiny island in Australia has attracted 11,000 applicants — including Osama bin Laden. One of the video pitches received was a 30-second prank video featuring the world's most wanted man. REUTERS

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Easy money or costly scam?

Do research to avoid getting stuck in a pyramid scheme

Marketplace

Who doesn't want to make more money? Especially these days. So the offer to make easy cash is tempting. And that's what a company called BIM (Business in Motion) is offering. We found out firsthand when we went inside: Join the organization, and you could make serious dollars, and get dream vacations. Almost every night in hotel conference rooms across the country, BIM is holding information sessions about its exclusive money-making plan, with the promise that it is on the cusp of exploding into a profitable venture bigger than Amway.

Sound too good to be true? BIM says it's not. It says that hasn't stopped around 8,000 Canadians from getting in. The man behind BIM, Alan Kippax, says the company has already brought in $30 million in sales. And just what does BIM sell? Its main product is the UltraLife travel club, with online access to steep discounts on resort travel all over the world. Attend a presentation, and you could get the sense you'll soon be relaxing in sunny climes while the money pours in.

BIM says you can get a $9,000 package for just $3,200 at one of its presentations. We get ourselves inside and do some digging. We attend a few sessions and discover the real attraction is not the holiday, but the promise of big money. The pitch is about bringing in new buyers. And when you help Alan Kippax do that, you can join its pay structure and, he says, potentially make thousands of dollars signing up new members.

But potential buyers should approach with caution. Experts we've spoken to say BIM looks and sounds like an illegal pyramid scheme, which means it has a limited shelf life and buyers could lose their money. To prevent pyramids, Canada's Competition Bureau forbids any company from operating a business that makes most of its money off recruiting. Another red flag for pyramid schemes? The product sold is often of little value.

So just how much is its travel product worth? We compare BIM's $3,200 travel club with discount sites available on the Internet. We find cheaper prices for the same date at the same resort as in BIM's package.

Alan Kippax insists his company is legal. But the RCMP admitted to us that they suspect it is an illegal pyramid scheme. They told us they've passed on their concerns to the Competition Bureau. The Competition Bureau would not say whether it is investigating.

Meanwhile, BIM continues to pitch its plan to Canadians desperate for cash during these tough times. If you are unsure about joining a money-making venture, do lots of homework. Turn to the Internet and search for any complaints about the people involved. And before you hand over your money, understand the law so that you don't risk losing cash to a scheme that may eventually collapse.

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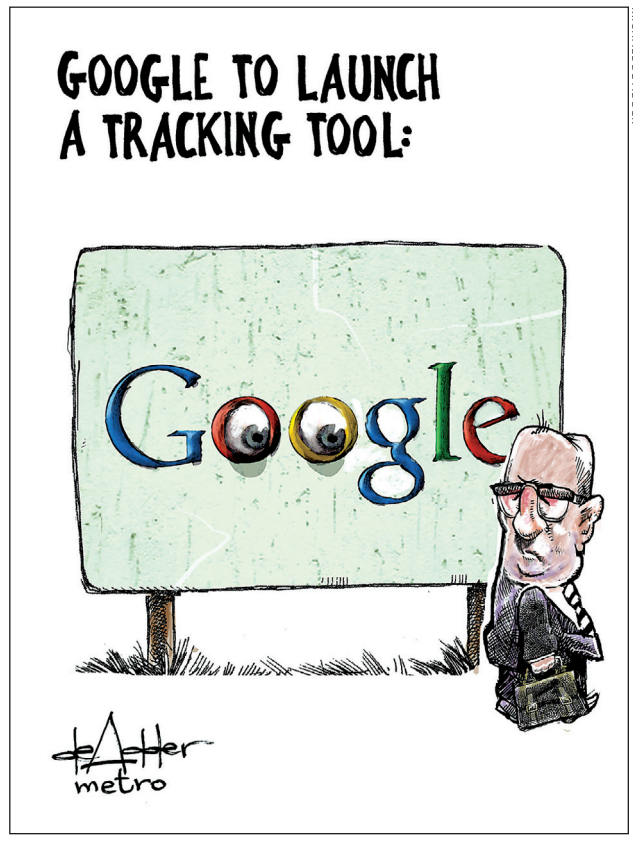

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Views

When it comes to water, to drink is to trust

UrbanCompass

This week, when we learned that three truckloads of radioactive biosolids from Ottawa had been stopped at the U.S. border, Dixon Weir, the city's water and sewage director, was quick to assure us there was no contamination of the drinking water.

Few things, after all, are as fundamental to a community as the water supply, and the poisoned well is an ancient fear. Drinking a glass of tap water is an act of faith in one's government.

Ask the people of Walkerton, where seven people died of E. coli poisoning in 2000, or Shannon, Que., where they're suing the federal government after trichloroethylene, a carcinogen, leached into the water table from nearby CFB Valcartier. Or numerous First Nations reserves where boil water advisories are the norm rather than the exception.

The drinking water is good in Ottawa, but our faith can be tested, as it was when the city was fined $562,500 last fall for accidentally spewing almost a billion litres of raw sewage into the Ottawa River and then failing to report it.

The older parts of our sewers are used for both sewage and storm drainage, and a stuck overflow gate was all it took to cause the discharge. Separate systems might cost $600 million, and the city's shopping list to fix leaky water infrastructure is already lengthy.

Thousands of Ottawa homes still get their water through potentially toxic lead pipes, although the city is slowly replacing these. And three years ago, city staff reported that our water system leaks so much that almost a fifth of our drinkable water is wasted, 63 million litres a day.

And then there are antique water pipes like the one that burst under Rideau Street, near King Edward last May, shutting down the busy intersection. The cast iron pipe had been installed in 1885, when Sir John A. Macdonald, that great promoter of national infrastructure (if intermittent drinker of water), was still prime minister.

Ottawa's infrastructure, like that of many Canadian cities, has been neglected for decades, and one estimate puts repairs and replacements a billion dollars in arrears.

When the federal government signalled its intent to pony up for refurbishments in the budget, the City of Ottawa was ready with, among other ready-to-roll projects, $5.2 million in water and sewer work. It's just a drop in the bailing bucket, but it's a start, and one to be toasted with a glass of Ottawa's best.

Steve Collins lives, writes and walks in Ottawa.

Letters

Considering helmet rule for NHL fights a welcome move

A statement by the NHL players' association chief that it could consider making helmet use compulsory during ice hockey fights is a welcome move. These injuries and fatalities must be prevented and controlled and needs no further discussion. Players who refuse to wear helmets during fights should be banned from playing hockey. The public health community has a societal duty to speak up on behalf of those who are vulnerable to injury, as well as to the economics of treatment and lack of prevention.

Injuries cost our healthcare system so significantly. Injuries account for $12 billion of health-care expenditures per year. After cancer and cardiovascular disease, injuries are the most costly condition for our healthcare system. Injury is the leading cause of death and hospitalization of Canadians under 45 and the fourth leading cause of death among all Canadians.

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Quote of the Day

"The order from the Vatican is an important and good signal. It makes clear that Holocaust denial cannot be allowed to stand without consequences."

— German Chancellor Angela Merkel after the Vatican decided to order a traditionalist bishop who denies the Holocaust to recant his views.
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U.S. Treasury overpaid by $78 billion US in bailout: Watchdog
The U.S. Treasury Department overpaid about $78 billion US during its first set of transactions under the $700-billion bailout, putting about $254 billion into financial institutions, but receiving only $176 billion in value, the watchdog panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program said. REUTERS

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Business in brief

EARNINGS Warner Music Group posted better-than-expected results Thursday, despite falling CD sales and slower growth in digital revenue. Net profit for the first quarter came in at $23 million US, up from a loss of $16 million a year earlier.

SCAM A 162-page document containing the names of thousands who were customers of accused swindler Bernard Madoff was filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Wednesday. Among them are Hall of Fame baseball pitcher Sandy Koufax, World Trade Center developer Larry Silverstein, and Madoff's sons and brother.

EARNINGS Burger King Holdings posted a lower-than-expected quarterly profit of $44 million US, down from $49 million in 2008. It also cut its forecast for the year due to the stronger U.S. dollar. REUTERS

Certicom subject of bidding war?

When it comes to wireless, it's usually the handset manufacturers and their sleek, sexy gadgets that garner the most attention — not the companies that contribute to the development of the devices' electronic brains.

That was the case with Certicom Corp. — that is, until it became the target of a bidding war initiated by long-time partner Research In Motion Ltd.

Certicom's technology was instrumental in allowing U.S. President Barack Obama to keep his BlackBerry and to use email, aided by the fact that the U.S. National Security Administration had already approved the encryption software for government communications.

RIM is now leading the race to acquire Certicom after outbidding California-based VeriSign Inc., an Internet security provider, with a $3 per share offer that values the company at about $131 million.

Analysts say RIM decided to launch a hostile takeover to prevent its competitors, including Motorola, Oracle, Unisys and IBM, from acquiring the company.

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About Certicom

- Based in Mississauga
- Employs 120 people
- Licenses and encrypts software used in the BlackBerry, known for its secure wireless email

Cigars **Obamaniacs smoke, too**

OSWALDO RIVAS/REUTERS

Trying to cash in on U.S. President Barack Obama's popularity, Granada Cigars has produced Obama cigars — seen here being inspected in a Nicaraguan manufacturing plant Thursday — using local and Cuban leaves to hand-roll cigars wrapped with a band that says Obama 44. Obama is a former smoker.

Bombardier to lay off 1,300 workers

LAYOFFS Bombardier Inc. said Thursday that its aerospace unit plans to cut more than 1,300 jobs as it braces for a drop in business jet orders.

The Montreal-based company said it will cut 4.5 per cent of its 30,000 workforce — 1,010 temporary workers and subcontractors and 350 permanent employees at its Montreal, Wichita and Belfast facilities. REUTERS

Put bad debt in "bad bank": IMF

ECONOMY The International Monetary Fund warned Thursday of a more severe economic downturn unless governments move aggressively to fix the financial system by removing troubled assets from banks' books.

Purging the banks of the bad debt by transferring toxic assets into a "bad bank" would be costly but such steps are tried and true in previous crises, it argued. REUTERS

Patriots move to lock up Cassel
The New England Patriots placed the franchise tag on Matt Cassel on Thursday, making it tougher for other teams to sign the free-agent quarterback. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Senators lose in shootout

MIKE BEASLEY
for Metro Ottawa

THE SKINNY: P.J. Axelsson scored in the shootout to give the Bruins a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Ottawa Senators after Chuck Kobasew tied the game for Boston on the power play with just over four minutes to play in regulation time.

THE TURNING POINT: At the 14:54 mark of the final period, Ottawa's Antoine Vermette was given a double minor for high-sticking the Bruins' Michael Ryder, which led to Kobasew's tying tally for Boston.

DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS: With the win Boston has now won 11 of its last 12 road games while Ottawa has lost four straight games.

BLAIR GABLE/REUTERS

Senators goalie Brian Elliott keeps his eye on the puck during the first period of a game against the Boston Bruins in Ottawa on Thursday.

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY: Ottawa fans must get upset every time they see Zdeno Chara, an ex-Senator, score a goal against his old team like he did last night.

NHL RESULT

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DAVID AND GOLIATH: Boston started last night's game at the top of the NHL with 82 points, 41 more than Ottawa.

ROAD WARRIORS: If you counted just their 43 road points, the Bruins would be higher in the overall standings than the Senators, Atlanta Thrashers and New York Islanders.

THE NEXT GAME: Ottawa's current three-game home stand wraps up on Saturday night when the Buffalo Sabres visit Scotiabank Place.

NBA Lakers, Celtics renew rivalry

ADAM HUNGER/REUTERS

Boston's Kevin Garnett blocks a shot by Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant last night. For a complete game recap, visit www.metronews.ca/sports.

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Movies

Bittersweet beauties Pg 14

He's Just Not That Into You is a movie worth seeing simply for the star cast of beautiful actresses alone — but be warned, it's not a good his-and-hers date movie. Women watchers will likely find it funny and romantic but also, at times, infuriating.

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Coraline more gripping than the typical family fare.

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Vedder explains cover of rare Canadian track Hard Sun.

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Why did this songstress make our weekly hot list?

CTV brings Oscar contest

CTV is holding a contest to send a viewer to Hollywood to see next year's Academy Awards. Details about the And the Winner is... contest are available at ctv.ca/oscars. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Into You onto relationships

He's Just Not That Into You

Director: Ken Kwapis
Stars: Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston
Classification: PG
Rating: 2½

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

Scarlett Johansson, left, and Drew Barrymore star in He's Just Not That Into You.

Warning: He's Just Not That Into You is a bad movie choice for date night. For girl's night (or guy's night), however, it might be just perfect.

As long as you remember it's only a movie and take care not to read too much into anything — it could be hazardous to your personal life.

The Ken Kwapis romantic comedy boasts a long list of starlets including Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston, Bradley Cooper, Ginnifer Goodwin, Scarlett Johansson, Justin Long, Ben Affleck and Jennifer Connelly.

Based on the bestselling self-help book, He's Just Not That Into You, by Greg Behrendt and Liz Tuccillo and published in 2004, the premise is that if a guy likes you he'll call, drop by, send flowers, ask you out and basically do anything and everything he can to be with you.

And as Justin Long's character Alex states over and over again, any behaviour that falls outside of that is "the exception, not the rule."

"And you're not the exception, you're the rule," he tells Ginnifer Goodwin's character Gigi repeatedly in an attempt to coach her through a myriad of dating disasters.

The film follows a group of interconnected, Baltimore 20- to 30-somethings experiencing varying degrees of relationship successes and failures.

With an interesting take on the 2004 book which is very rigid in its doctrine, it focuses mostly on the "rules" but also makes a valid case that exceptions to those rules do exist and sometimes it's best just to go with how you feel.

Depending on your own relationship status you may find it funny, romantic, alarming, depressing or infuriating.

In any case, it's worth a look for the list of top-billing celebrities alone and with the mix of storylines it'll be easy to relate to at least one of the relationship scenarios.

On the web

- For a He's Just Not That Into You trailer, and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Convoluted plot mars Push

Push

Director: Paul McGuigan
Stars: Chris Evans, Dakota Fanning
Classification: 14A
Rating: 2

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Chris Evans and Dakota Fanning play psychic superheroes in the Paul McGuigan-directed sci-fi thriller Push.

REVIEW Push is a film for those who might suspect their palm reader is holding back on them. Exploring an incredulous secret world of the paranormally powered, Push turns psychics into superheroes in the latest thriller from Lucky Number Slevin's Paul McGuigan.

Chris Evans (Fantastic Four) stars as a so-called "mover" — someone with the ability to physically move objects telekinetically — and we're not just talking bending spoons here, folks.

When 13-year-old clairvoyant Cassie (Dakota Fanning) suddenly appears, she demands the pair track down a mysterious briefcase, which is hiding a concoction designed to dramatically intensify psychic ability.

The problem: They must beat a secret government organization to the serum and, specifically, a powerful agent named Henry Carver (Djimon Hounsou) who can force thoughts and emotions into others' minds.

If these characters all sound slightly derivative of the X-Men franchise, they are. But whereas that comic-book flick had a plot that was easy to digest, Push is convoluted and rather dubious. Then again, what do you expect from a flick where "sniffers" can tell who you've been hanging around with just by smelling your toothbrush.

Push definitely has some entertaining ideas and McGuigan gives the thriller a measured pace with lots to look at. But as much as the muted tones of dirty Hong Kong works for the film, this was one mind Push's plot was unable to penetrate.

Coraline holds thrills for all ages

Coraline

Director: Henry Selick
Stars: Dakota Fanning,Teri Hatcher
Classification: PG
Rating: 2½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

On the web

- For a Coraline trailer, and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies.

REVIEW Based on a popular novel by accomplished author Neil Gaiman, Coraline is, if nothing else, a breath of fresh air in the genre of family fare. Not only is it styled in the classic gothic look mastered by its director Henry Selick in The Nightmare Before Christmas, but Coraline is the first-ever stop-motion animated flick ever conceived for 3-D.

Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) is a bored young girl who, after moving into a shared residence called the Pink Palace with her overworked-and-underattentive parents, discovers a mysterious door that leads to alternate universe.

In this world, she is greeted by friendly fireflies, entertained by jumping mice, tickled by snapdragons and even her doppelganger parents are way more benevolent despite the disturbing black buttons in place of their eyes.

As the film's advertising points out, Coraline is a be-careful-what-you-wish-for story where the grass-is-always-greener soon turns pretty spooky black. Taking a page right out of the Tim Burton book of Beetlejuice, Selick gives this fantasy a completely compelling look; his perfectly detailed stop-motion artistry the ideal forum for such a brooding fairy-tale.

As a family film however, one should take into account that Coraline is a rich, artistic experience and delves into some darker themes; some scary elements may not appeal to toddlers coddled by today's more conventional cinematic fare.

Still, Coraline is one family-based flick that will keep parents as white-knuckled as the kids.

Waltz offers a distinct journey

Waltz With Bashir

Director: Ari Folman
Classification: STC
Rating: 2

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The Israeli animated feature Waltz with Bashir is a war movie that resists easy categorization.

Writer-director Ari Folman, who served in the Israeli army, examines the traumatic aftermath of the 1982 Lebanese War where Palestinians, in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps, were massacred by Lebanon's Christian Phalangist militia.

Although the Israeli command were not directly responsible for the killings, they provided cover for the Phalangists to attack.

The murders were perpetrated following the assassination of Lebanese President Bashir Gemayel.

Waltz with Bashir doesn't delve into the political dynamics of the war, but it does something more distinct.

Folman takes the viewer on a psychological journey into the tormented and vacant memories of Israeli soldiers who haven't been quite the same since they abetted those horrors two decades earlier.

Folman goes beneath the reported facts and details into the harrowing experiences of young soldiers still trying to sort out memory from nightmare.

Although the use of animation is somewhat suggestive of pictures like Persepolis, this film isn't quite so stylistically self-conscious.

The sickly, hallucinatory images in Bashir unfold out of Folman's own growing awareness of his personal participation in the bloody war's aftermath.

Besides being a boldly original memoir, Waltz with Bashir is an evocative, compelling picture that searches for truth just as passionately as it yearns for it.

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Spielberg to guest edit Empire mag

Director Steven Spielberg will guest edit Empire magazin's 20th Anniversary issue, on sale April 23. The movie magazine says Spielberg has already taken a hands-on role in commissioning the contents for the issue. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

Reel Time

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World of thrills

Cities play big part in International

Naomi Watts and Cilve Owen star in The International.

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

There isn't much that can upstage an actor like Clive Owen. After all, the English star has stolen scenes from the likes of Denzel Washington and Michael Caine; but in his latest movie, it may be the location of a pivotal scene that's getting all the attention.

Directed by Tom Tykwer (Run Lola Run), The International — in theatres next Friday — stars Owen as Interpol agent Louis Salinger, a man obsessed with taking down a notorious multinational bank that deals in financing terror.

The crusade not only puts his life at risk, it takes him from Berlin to Milan to Istanbul. But of all the exotic countries where the film is set — the scene that truly stands out is a shoot-out at the Guggenheim Museum in Manhattan.

"I think its one of the most brilliantly realized scenes I've ever been involved in," said Owen during a recent interview. "The fear I suppose, is that when you're doing a huge shoot-out like that, that you want it in keeping with the rest of the film which is very believable."

That may have been harder than you realize. After all, although Owen and company actually shot in Istanbul's Grand Bazaar amongst thousands of actual market-goers, the Guggenheim was reconstructed as a set in Germany.

"(Tom) did a brilliant job in making it wildly entertaining but also you completely buy it — the scene is in keeping with the rest of the film."

The movie did shoot in other areas of New York however, truly making it an international thriller. Not only are the Manhattan scenes the movie's most enduring for audiences, but as it turns out, the Big Apple may be Owen's favorite locale as well.

"New York is hugely exciting because it attracts interesting people from all over the world and it's always got a very amazing, particular energy," said the London resident. "I've spent a long time (there), I've shot whole movies (there) and I never ever get bored of coming back. It's an amazing city."

Supernatural star is in Jason's aim

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

A scene from the upcoming reimagining of Friday The 13th.

FEATURE Jared Padalecki may be starring in the new big-screen version of Friday the 13th, but the lead actor behind TV's Supernatural had no grand illusions about it during a recent interview in Los Angeles.

"I'm not fooling myself; people aren't coming to see me, they're coming to see Jason," admitted the actor regarding cinema's famous killer.

"I think there's something great about the mystery behind the mask and our Jason, Derek Mears, just the physical presence that he is."

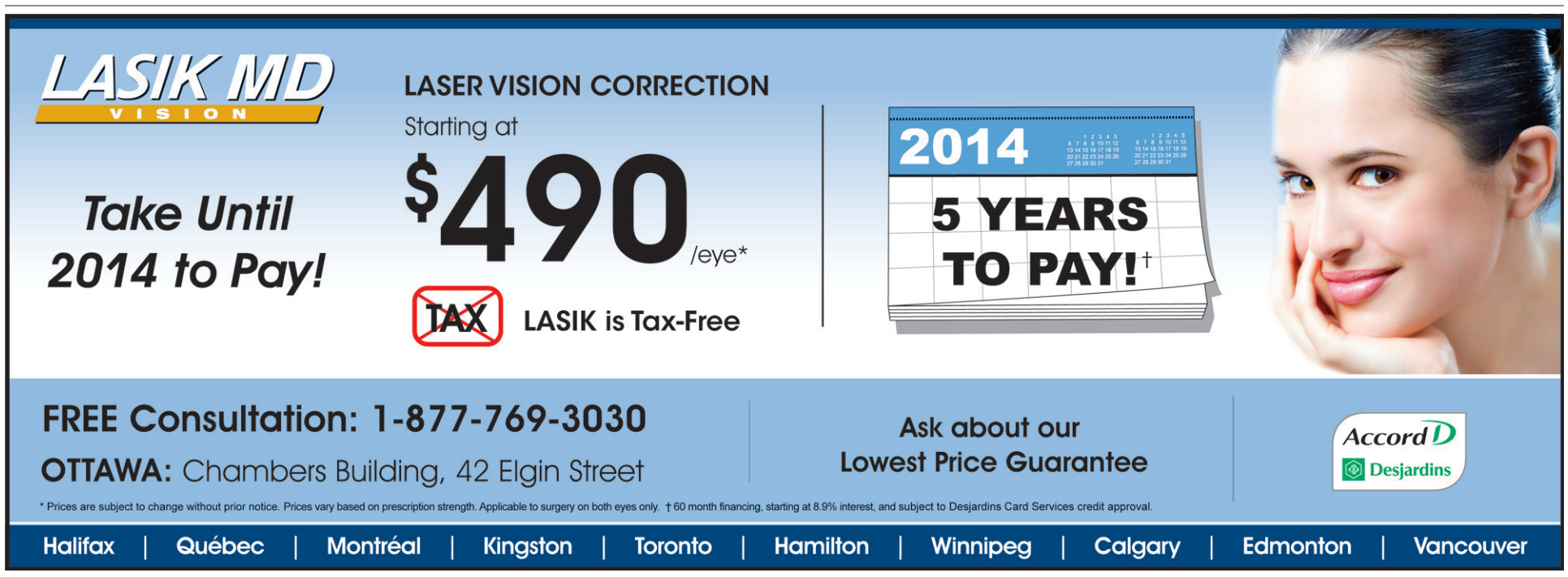
There's no doubt about that. At six-foot-five, Mears is a looming gentleman, complete with a powerful build and shaved head. His presence even proceeds the stuntman-turned-actor as made evident by the rousing reception his name garnered when it appeared on-screen during a preview showing in Hollywood.

"I have a lot of friends in the industry," the modest actor said, but in truth, Mears has been thrust into the public spotlight (thanks to the Internet) ever since he got cast as the infamous hockey-masked murderer.

His quick rise to fame is shocking, especially since the film doesn't hit theatres until next Friday … Friday the 13th in case you didn't know.

"(I get recognized) all the time," admitted Mears.

As Jason, Mears stars as the grown-up version of the boy-turned-vengeful psychotic who, after the murder of his mother, began to take his bloodlust out on unsuspecting (and often topless) campers. It's an especially violent reimagining of the original series, which began in 1980 and became the horror genre's most successful franchise.



Warner Bros. preps Green Lantern
Looks like Warners Bros. is getting serious about Green Lantern. The studio is deep in negotiations with Casino Royale director Martin Campbell to take on the live-action superhero adventure. **IMDB.COM**

Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Shopaholic actor follows heart

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

In his deep, smooth British accent, Hugh Dancy clears his throat and explains why he chose to get involved in the much-anticipated film Confessions of a Shopaholic.

"It always begins with the script, that goes without saying, but beyond that, it was the list of people that I would be working with," said the 33-year-old up-and-comer.

The Jerry Bruckheimer flick features redhaired bombshell and funnywoman Isla Fisher and is directed by P.J. Hogan, two professionals Dancy jumped at the chance to work alongside.

The movie is based on Sophie Kinsella's bestselling novel of the same name about journalist Rebecca Bloomwood's (Fisher) struggle to keep her credit cards in her wallet.

Movie **feature**

His latest finished project, an independent film titled Adam which recently screened at the Sundance Independent Film Festival, is slated to be released later this year.

Where in Shopaholic he plays your basic, cute and funny romantic lead, his character in Adam is a whole different story. It's a simple love story between a man and a woman living in a Manhattan apartment building who become involved.

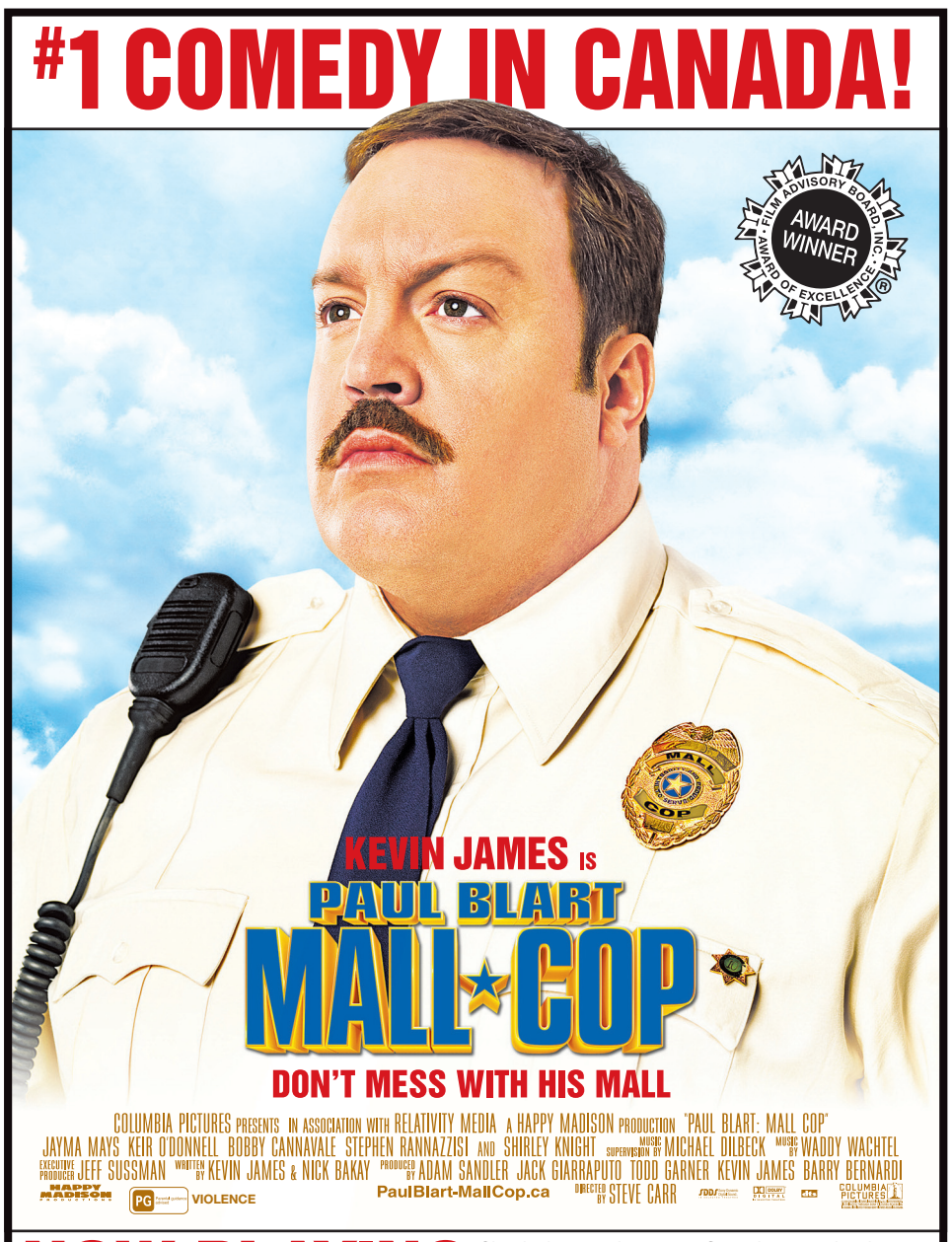
But it's complicated by the fact his character, Adam, has Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism.

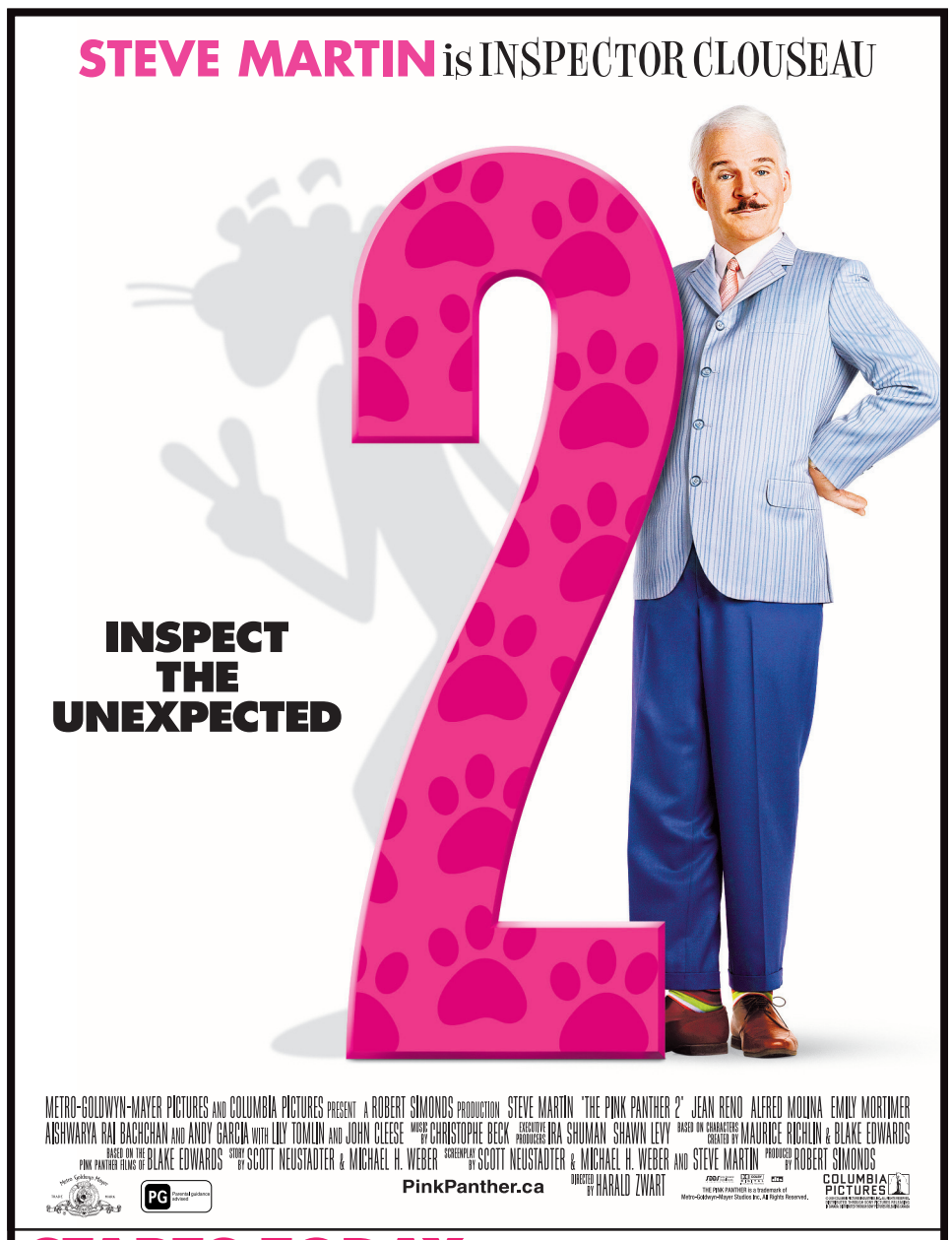
He's obviously proud of the film but didn't want to get too far ahead of himself and talk nominations or awards ceremonies.

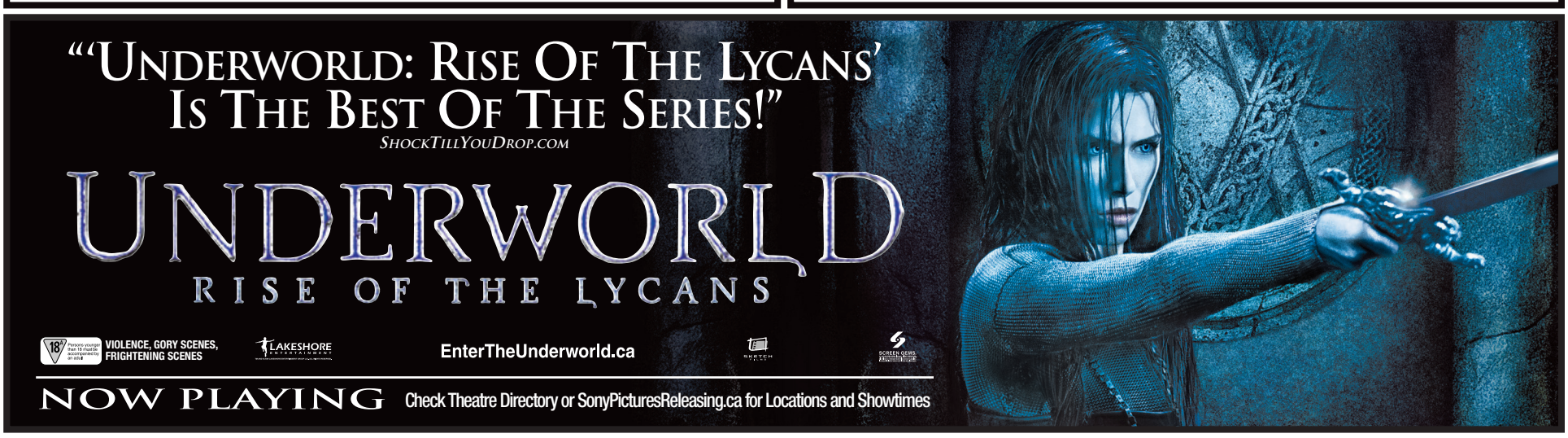
"You have no idea with any movie, as you put it together, you can only go on your own tastes and hope it resonates with other people," he said.

• Confessions of a Shopaholic opens in theatres across Canada next Friday.

British actor Hugh Dancy stars alongside Isla Fisher in Confessions of a Shopaholic.







Winslet shows the love for Leo

Kate Winslet loves her pal and on-screen paramour Leonardo DiCaprio so much, she wants to pair up with the smouldering star for a third time. "I would happily work with Leo every year for the rest of my life," the actress told In Touch magazine. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Reel Time

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Even better than the real thing

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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The textbook definition of stop-motion animation is "to make a physically manipulated object appear to move on its own."

That's too mechanical a description for an art form where artists like Ray Harryhausen and Henry Selick create unique worlds on film one frame at a time. At its best stop motion has a timeless quality and otherworldly charm born from the old fashioned process that brings it to the screen. It's handmade with a level of craftsmanship and soul that not even the most skilled programmer working on the most advanced computer can imitate.

"I think stop motion creates a dream quality," said Harryhausen. "If you try to make fantasy too real with CGI you bring it down to the level of the mundane."

"I think stop motion creates a dream quality. If you try to make fantasy too real with CGI you bring it down to the level of the mundane." Artist Ray Harryhausen

There's nothing mundane about Harryhausen's 1957 masterwork 20 Million Miles to Earth. The special effects wiz made his name on this film with his beautiful rendering of the Ymir, an outer space creature brought back to Earth by the first manned flight to Venus.

In the film's most striking sequence the baby creature, looking like the love child of a bodybuilder and a dinosaur, hatches from a gooey space egg. In a masterful scene the infant rubs its eyes and gets acclimated to his strange new world. Its King Kong meets E.T., showcasing Harryhausen's trademarks — beauty, compassion and imagination.

It's one of the films that sparked the imagination of Tim Burton, who once joked that Harryhausen was so good he got more personality out of puppets than most directors could get from real live actors.

Burton confirmed his love of stop motion when he hired Henry Selick — who's beautifully twisted tale Coraline opens in theatres this week'to direct The Nightmare Before Christmas.

The story of the mayor of Halloweentown who kidnaps and impersonates "Sandy Claws" to bring his own brand of goodwill to the world is a wonderfully warped story that is plays like an offbeat Rankin/Bass production.

Even stranger, but just as intriguing is The Cameraman's Revenge, a 1912 film about a jilted husband whose revenge involves filming his wife and her lover and showing the result at the local cinema.

All characters are played by animated insects and the results are so realistic one critic wondered if Starevich taught bugs to perform for the camera. It's a bizarre, beautiful artifact from one of the pioneers of the art form.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 pm on the E! Channel.

Pink Panther 2 gives comedy a bad name

The Pink **Panther 2**

Director: Harald Zwart
Stars: Steve Martin, Alfred Molina
Classification: PG
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Listen carefully. Don't make a sound. Do you hear that? Do you know what that is? It's Peter Sellers spinning in his grave. The reason for his posthumous pole dance? The Pink Panther 2.

It wasn't bad enough that Steve Martin and his crew of pedestrian ghouls raided Sellers' legacy for 2006's offensively flat remake of the original 1964 Sellers/Blake Edwards masterpiece, but now they've gone and sequelized that stinker. The resulting non-comedy gives slapstick a bad name and makes the first effort seem like vintage Chaplin by comparison.

Martin returns as bumbling Parisian police inspector Jacques Clouseau, still running afoul of his bitter boss Chief Dreyfus (the great John Cleese in fine caustic form but nowhere near the presence Herbert Lom was) and still guarding the priceless Pink Panther diamond.

On the web

- For a trailer of The Pink Panther 2 and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

When international über thief El Tornado rears his head and the panther goes missing once more, Clouseau is teamed with a gang of international inspectors (the likes of which include a very embarrassed Alfred Molina and Andy Garcia) to solve the case. Much mugging but precious little hilarity ensues.

Martin is one of the great comic actors, but his blanched, smarmy turn as Clouseau won't make anyone forget Sellers anytime soon. Sellers brought vulnerability and innocence to the character that made you root for him no matter how badly he screwed up. But Martin — who also co-wrote this clunker — just makes you want to sock him in the nose.

Director Harald Zwart (Agent Cody Banks) also fails to do what Edwards so deftly accomplished in his pictures; that is to fully exploit the inherent glamour of the Paris backdrop. Under Zwart's lazy-lidded haze, the city of love looks like Scarborough.

To be fair, the film is completely innocuous, edgeless fare and may play well for undiscriminating children who thrill to grown men making grand asses of themselves. The rest of us would do better by renting A Shot in The Dark and basking in just how brilliant Sellers was in his prime.

Steve Martin returns as the bumbling French cop Jacques Clouseau in the comedy The Pink Panther 2.

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BYTOWNE CINEMA
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Casablanca (STC) Sun 4:05 Mon 8:55
Entre les murs (PG) Fri 9:05 Sat 2-6:45 Sun 6:15 Mon 4:15 Tue 4:15-8:55 Wed-Thu 6:30
Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Wed-Thu 4
Saving Luna (G) Fri 5 Sat 4:40 Sun 2
Waltz with Bashir (Hebrew w/e.s.t.) (18A) Fri 7:05 Sat 9:25 Sun 8:55 Mon-Tue 6:55 Wed-Thu 9:10

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
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Cinema of Ruins: The Film Works of Solomon Nagler (STC) Thu 7:30
A Dream for Kabul (STC) Sat 7
Haiti Dans Tous nos Reves (STC) Sat 9
L'heure de Cuba (STC) Sat 9
La Liberté en colère (STC) Sun 7

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Galápagos: The Islands That Changed the World (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30 Thu 6 Fri 4 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7
Nature Scopers: Amazing! The Transformation of Caterpillars (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 10-11

COLISEUM OTTAWA
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The Metropolitan Opera: Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) (STC) Sat 1
New in Town (PG) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:45 Sat 4:10-7:10-9:45 Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 12:35-3-5:20-7:50-10:10 Sat 12:35-5:20-7:50-10:10 Sun 12:35-3-5:20-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:10
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The Uninvited (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:40-8-10:15
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 613-233-0209

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Double Team (STC) Sat 11
Frozen River (14A) Fri 7 Sat 2:30-7 Sun-Mon 7
JCVD (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10
Maximum Risk (STC) Fri 11
Passchendaele (14A) Wed 3-7
The Sound of Music (STC) Sun 1:30
Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (STC) Sun 9:10

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Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Sat 2

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Doubt (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-7-9:25
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Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-9
The Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:40-4:45
Twilight (PG) Fri-Wed 10:30-1-6:30 Thu 10:30-6:30 Thu 1
Valkyrie (PG) Fri-Thu 10-6:40-9:10
Yes Man (PG) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:30

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-5:05-8:30
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He's Just Not That Into You (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-7-9:40
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 12:35
L'étrange histoire de Benjamin Button (G) Fri-Thu 8:05
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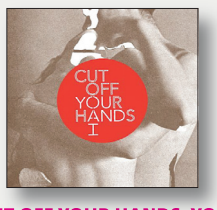

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Rankin Family reunion

Cape Breton acts reunites for new album and tour following tragedy

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

The Rankin Family knew all about the audacity of hope long before U.S. President Barack Obama came along.

The latest release from the Cape Breton-based family act, titled These Are The Moments, espouses weathering storms with optimism, pitting six new original tracks with the Juno and East Coast Music Award winners' lilting Celtic approach (among them Hopeville and single Breathe Dream Pray Love) alongside remixed classics such as Fare Thee Well Love.

The timeliness of the release was unintentional, say Raylene and Jimmy Rankin, adding plans for the disc were in the works long before 2009's zeitgeist was associated with hope and change amidst tough times.

"We took inspiration from Fare Thee Well Love and Rise Again and made an album that extended that," says Raylene. "Songs that were about hope and living in the moment and not looking back with regret ... And oddly enough, we started working on this album a good while before all this worldly turmoil had come to the fore. I think this album is very timely."

These Are The Moments, the latest album from The Rankin Family, was released this week.

The family knows of what they speak. The Rankin Family's successes have been accented by tragedy.

In early 2000, less than a year after the band members announced they would go their separate ways after a decade in the public eye, brother John Morris Rankin died in a car accident in Cape Breton.

After losing the band patriarch, the Rankins wouldn't tour or record together until late 2006, when they released Reunion and successfully toured (One show saw the Rankins receive a standing ovation before playing a single note). But early 2007 brought another loss, when sister and group co-founder Geraldine, who had not been part of the regular lineup, died of a brain aneurysm.

"It was awful at the time," recalls Jimmy of his brother's death. "You'd constantly be reminded of it in every newspaper you looked at. And it didn't seem fair, because with the touring done, this was supposed to finally be the time John Morris had for his family. When you lose someone, it's like you close a door that you can never walk through again. But the support and condolences we got from the fans was overwhelming. They grieved with us. That really meant something."

But brighter days bring new faces. John Morris' daughter Molly will join the Rankin roster for selected dates on their current cross-country tour — the beginning, one might speculate, of a new generation of Rankins.

"We take it one day at a time. We don't think that far ahead," chuckles Jimmy. "But traditional Celtic music is thriving back where we're from. There's a surge of youth who have really embraced it. It's stronger than ever."

In concert

• The Rankin Family play the National Arts Centre on Feb. 24.

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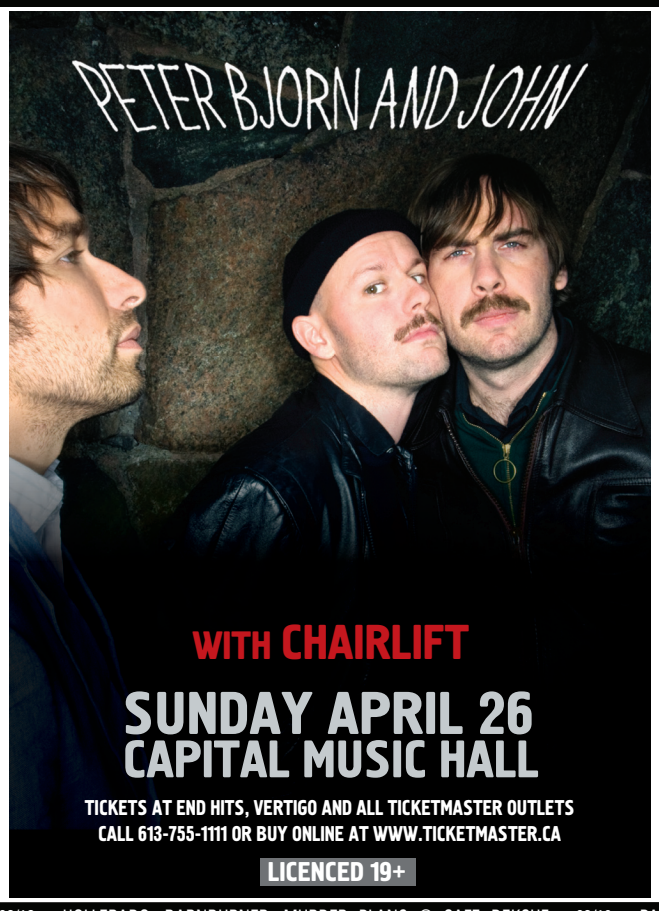

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This Day In Music History
1994: Nirvana embarks on its final tour of Europe; **1962:** Axl Rose (William Bruce Rose Jr.) of Guns N' Roses is born in Lafayette, Ind; **1945:** Reggae star Bob Marley is born in St. Ann's, Jamaica, the son of a British Army captain and a Jamaican. REUTERS

Music

Bruce Peninsula's A Mountain Is A mouth was released this week.

The Bruce is loose

Band mashes African guitars, chain-gang vocals, prog rock

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM
for Metro Canada

With its seven-voice choir, dancing African guitars, chain-gang rhythms and prog-rock leanings, Bruce Peninsula is an unlikely convergence of sound.

If you listen closely between the call-and-response vocals, you can pick out the glockenspiel, tube bells, hammered dulcimer, washboard, vibraphone, timbale, marimba or even the karimba.

Just when you think you've got this 11-piece Toronto band pegged as some bizarre tribute to old time gospel, the two guitars, bass player and drummer fly off on a proggy tangent that wouldn't be out of place on an old Jethro Tull record.

And at the heart of it all is hulking frontman Neil Haverty. He possesses a gravelly growl powerful enough to cement the band's diverse elements together.

The band had its genesis when Haverty befriended Matt Cully and Misha Bower, two music fans immersed in the Appalachian Folkway recordings of Alan Lomax. They started experimenting with gospel and chain-gang songs. Friends were called in to provide extra voices.

Haverty, who is often joined by Bower on lead vocals, stresses that Bruce Peninsula is a collective.

"The truth is that there are five of us who actively contribute to the songwriting in the band," he says. "Sometimes I do step up to the plate and I'm running around the stage. I used to do an electronic project where I just rammed into people while singing karaoke so I use some of that energy for Bruce Peninsula. If I am supposed to be the frontman, I'm going to step up to the plate and do it."

> **"I used to do an electronic project where I just rammed into people while singing karaoke so I use some of that energy for Bruce Peninsula."** Neil Haverty

The proggy elements came to fruition when Haverty introduced an old friend from Hamilton, Ont., Steve McKay, to the band. McKay had completed his classical music studies at Queen's University in Kingston where he had also developed a strong reputation as a rock drummer. When Bruce Peninsula needed a new drummer, he answered the call, bringing with him a love for '70s British prog rock.

"The prog stuff was going to happen anyways," McKay says. "I was always a fan of Jethro Tull, King Crimson and Yes."

The unlikely mix had the critics frothing more than a month before the official release of Bruce Peninsula's debut album, A Mountain Is A Mouth.

"The buzz is like nothing I've experienced in my life," McKay says about the over-the-top reviews. "It's kind of overwhelming."

The album was released to record stores this week after being available for download off the band's website (bruce-peninsula.com) since mid-December.

In concert

- Bruce Peninsula plays Zaphod Beeblebrox tonight.

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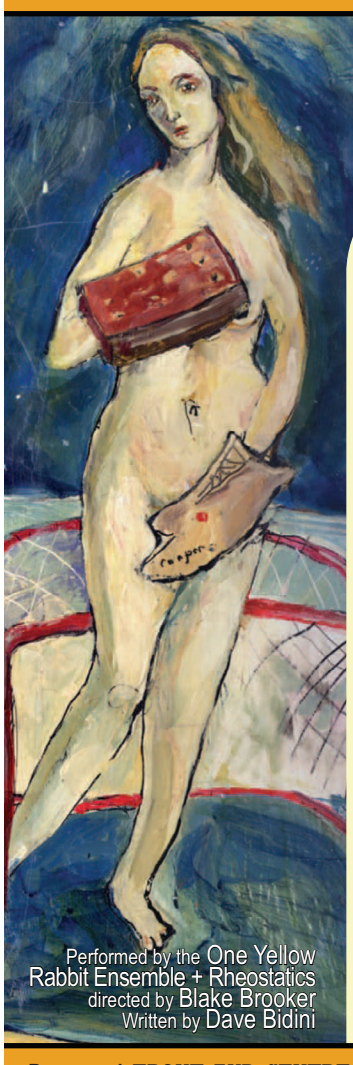

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Music

Vedder discovers Hard Sun

Pearl Jam frontman chats about obscure Canadian track on Into the Wild soundtrack

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GETTY IMAGES FILE

Eddie Vedder covered the song Hard Sun by Canadian artist Indio on the Into the Wild soundtrack.

Eddie Vedder is in a great mood. A few hours earlier, Barack Obama had been sworn in as the 44th president of the United States and Eddie was elated. Ebullient. Euphoric. Effervescently, er, chatty. Although we were going to talk about the upcoming reissue of Pearl Jam's Ten album (due March 24), which we did, eventually, we both got a little sidetracked on a matter of Canadiana.

A big mystery has been how Eddie came to cover Hard Sun by Indio, a now-obscure Canadian artist who has been AWOL for the better part of 20 years. Although the song still occasionally gets played on Canadian radio, Big Harvest, the album from whence it came, was deleted years ago. It's now one of those Holy Grail collectibles for a certain type of Canadian rock fan.

Then suddenly, it shows up in a Sean Penn movie being sung by the Pearl Jam frontman. So, how did that happen?

CROSS: How did you come across the song Hard Sun for the Into the Wild soundtrack?

VEDDER: The Canadian connection! When Sean (Penn, the director) first showed me the movie, it was in the film. To be honest, for me, it was the first time I'd ever heard it. But it felt like I had heard it. I couldn't tell if it was from the late '60s or mid-'70s. It had this kind of timeless thing about it.

CROSS: Sean Penn found the song?

VEDDER: Sean, at one point, knew Gordon (Peterson, the person behind Indio) or had been in contact with him or had friends who were friends of his. And Sean has really good, really eclectic musical tastes. He can quote Phil Ochs at the drop of a hat or recite a 12-minute Bob Dylan song. I think he knew this fellow, Gordon, and loved this song.

I wrote something for this part of the film (the soundtrack for Into the Wild is essentially an Eddie Vedder solo record) and he said "I think that's good, but I think we need to go with Hard Sun." And I thought, "Great. That's less work for me to do. And then he said, "No, no. YOUR version of it."

I tried to be really true to his delivery. It's a great, great song. But I've not met (Peterson) or talked to him. I hope he liked it.

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When: Fri., 7 p.m.
Where: Snowbowl at the Rideau Canal Skateway

Six-time Juno award winner and guitar master Colin James kicks off the musical portion of the annual Winterlude festival. This event is free.

James

Marta Pacek
When: Sat., 8 p.m.
Where: Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St.

Australian pop/folk songstress Marta Pacek brings her catchy melodies to the stage. With guests The Cutmen and Kris Ward. Tickets are $8.

Pacek

A Midwinter's Dream Tale
When: Fri. through Feb. 21
Where: The Gladstone, 910 Gladstone Ave.

A Company of Fools offers a way to beat the February blahs with this production featuring a chorus of young up-and-coming actors, and seasoned Fools performers. Tickets are $35 or $28 for students and seniors.

Ron James
When: Fri. through Mon., 8 p.m.
Where: Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr.

The popular comedian takes audience members on a fast-paced 90 minutes of fun with his latest tirade Mental As Anything. Tickets are $51.50.

James

Galatea
When: Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Where: Arts Court Theatre, 2 Daly Ave.

Toto Too theatre company brings the world premiere of local playwright Lawrence Aronovitch's story about the complicated relationships between a painter, his model and their other lovers. Tickets are $20.

Kellylee Evans
When: Sat., 8 p.m.
Where: Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts and Humanities, 314 St. Patrick St.

Acclaimed singer/songwriter Kellylee Evans plays a hometown charity show in support of Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts and Humanities. Tickets are $15 in advance through ticketweb.ca or $20 at the door.

Saget's Suburbia finds home on ABC

TELEVISION ABC has picked up the Bob Saget-starring comedy Surviving Suburbia and scheduled the series to run after Dancing With the Stars in April.

Suburbia originally was planned as a midseason addition to the CW's Sunday night block. When the CW elected to pull the low-rated block from its lineup, producers continued shooting in hopes of attracting another buyer.

The collapse of the CW block turned out to be a blessing in disguise. ABC quickly stepped in and rescued the show, giving it a significant promotion. The move brings Bob Saget back to the network after playing a suburban dad for nearly a decade on Full House (1987-95).

Surburbia is about a couple who have been married for 20 years and have two children and a cookie-cutter house in the idyllic suburbs, but with Saget's character maintaining a cynical point of view.

Executive producer Michael Hanel said Saget's character is midway between the actor's wholesome image from Full House and his lurid standup.

"People will see him in a very different way from America's Funniest Home Videos and Full House," Hanel said.

The series will premiere April 6 at 9:30 p.m. behind Dancing With The Stars, filling the slot vacated by Samantha Who now that the Christina Applegate comedy is moving to Thursdays. Dancing helped drive a significant audience to Samantha and establish the show. **REUTERS**

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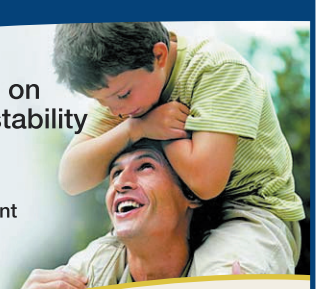

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primetime 2/6/09	265	353	2	TVO	Feast Greece	Feast Greece	The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	Friday Night Lights (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		Stargate SG-1		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV)		Raising the Bar (N)		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	Just for Laughs (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	Friday Night Lights (N)		Dateline NBC		News (N)
	-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV) (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14	OMN2	Raymond	Raymond	News (N)		News (N)		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker	Mantracker	Survivorman		Crusoe (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	2008 Brittania Awards		Jennifer Aniston		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)		News
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27	net	Overtime	OHL Hockey Windsor Spitfires at London Knights. (Live)					Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	That's Hockey!	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Buffalo Sabres. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	554	544	48	TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	*Heavy Metal 2000* ★★ (2000, Fantasy) Voices of Julie Strain.			
	557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	*My American Cousin* (1985, Comedy-Drama)			*Tiger Cruise* ★★ (2004, Drama)			*Strange Brew* (1983, Comedy)	
	551	542	65	YTV	iCarly "iGo to Japan"			iCarly	Falcon Beach		Ghost	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Three-Way"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Man Down"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		DEA "Up the Ladder" (HDTV)		DEA (HDTV)		DEA (HDTV)
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		Da Vinci's Inquest		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities	Wife Swap
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Discovery Project Earth		Man vs. Wild		Deranged "Nightstalker"		Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	Girls-Latitude	City Live After	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		A Double Shot at Love		Double Shot	The City	City Live After
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "In the Dark"		Shockwave		Urban Legends	Urban Legends	Ax Men		Disaster
	603	561	95	FN	Chef at Home	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Kylie Kwong	Gourmets	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay Kitchn

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 2/7/09	265	353	2	TVO	National Geographic (N)		*The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* (1966, Suspense)				(10:15) *The Deadly Affair* (1967)		
	211	331	3	GTV	Global Currents: Stolen Sisters		Masterminds	Masterminds	Embracing Da Kink		Go Deep		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*Dragonwheel* (2002, Romance-Comedy) Krista MacDonald.				Comedy Now (DVS)		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE (DVS)		Cold Case "Family 8101"		Flashpoint		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Ottawa Senators. From Scotiabank Place in Kanata, Ont.						NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Canucks		
	-	360	9	NBC	Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	Heroes (HDTV)		Law & Order "Falling"		Law & Order: SVU		Local 4 News
	-	362	13	CBS	Electronics Sh.	The Insider (N)	Cold Case "Family 8101"		Rx for Survival: West Michigan		48 Hours Mystery		NCIS
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	Movie				Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15	CITY	Without a Trace		Less-Kind	Kaya	*Demons From Her Past* (2007, Suspense) Alexandra Paul.				News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	Chef School	E News	*Past Tense* (2006, Suspense) Paula Trickey.				Show Yours	G-Spot	News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Desperate Housewives		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Budweiser Shootout.				News (N)		Spike Feresten
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Newsroom
sports	406	417	27	net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				UFC Fight Night (HDTV) (Live)				
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Humanima	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		La Facture	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	World Series of Poker: Europe		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Budweiser Shootout.				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	554	544	48	TEL	*Jack Frost* ★★ (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton.				Robot Chicken	Futurama	Clone High	Gay Couple	Moral Orel
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Short Circuit* ★★ (1986, Comedy)			(10:39) *Dancer, Texas*	
	551	542	65	YTV	Team Galaxy	Team Galaxy	Zixx Level	Storm Hawks	Naruto	Bleach	Ghost	Ghost	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Pirated"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		The Beast
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Fight Night (HDTV) (N)				Ways to Die
	616	521	39	SHO	Mutant X		*Ties That Bind* (2006, Suspense) Nicole de Boer, Brian Krause.				*50 First Dates* (2004, Romance-Comedy)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab (N)	Out in the Cold	Toughest Race: Iditarod		Destroyed	Time Warp	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Guinea Pig (N)
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Live	After	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		MTV News	Girls-Latitude	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Ravenous"		Ancestors	Ancestors	*Captain Corelli's Mandolin* ★★ (2001, Drama) Nicolas Cage, John Hurt.				
	603	561	95	FN	Family	Glutton-Punish.	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Top Chef "Le Bernardin"		Hell's Kitchen		The F Word

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 2/8/09	265	353	2	TVO	Andes: The Dragon's Back		Child Genius 2 (N)		When the Levees Broke: A Requiem: Acts III & IV				View From Hr
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada-Grammy		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards (HDTV) (Live)						
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funniest Home Videos		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Medium		News (N)
	196	311	7	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: TNG	To Be Announced		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) The Mentalist		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Figure Skating ISU Four Continents Championships -- Gala.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Who Do-Think
	-	360	9	NBC	NFL Football: Pro Bowl		Dateline NBC		*XIII* (2009, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Stephen McHattie.				Local 4 News
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards (HDTV) (Live)						
	216	395	14	OMN2	Tongues: History Language		Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word for Word	Trendy Zone	Doctors With Borders		Of Blessings
	214	344	15	CITY	2Half Men	2Half Men	*Rain Man* ★★★★ (1988, Comedy-Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino.						News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	Red Carpet: Grammy Awards		Extreme Makeover: Home		*XIII* (2009, Suspense) Val Kilmer, Stephen McHattie.				News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	Hole in the Wall (N)		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)		Sportsworks
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		D.L. Hughley
sports	406	417	27	net	NFL Football: Pro Bowl		Sportsnet Connected		World Combat League		World Combat League		Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Une heure sur Terre (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	Curling 2009 M&M Meat Shops Canadian Juniors -- Men's Final. From Salmon Arm, B.C. (Live)							SportsCentre	
family	554	544	48	TEL	Totally Spies	Totally Spies	6TEEN "2-4-1"	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Gay Couple
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*My Dog Skip* ★★★ (2000, Drama)			(10:36) *Rudy* (1993)	
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) *The Princess Bride*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Adrenaline Proj	Zixx Level	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Ambush"		CSI: Miami "All In"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Knockouts 6 (N)		Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard "Live Free"		*Lost Behind Bars* (2006, Suspense) Paget Brewster.				Damages (HDTV) (N)		The Guard
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters		Machines of Malice (N)		Machines of Malice (N)		MythBusters		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53	MTV	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Bait"		Nuclear Sharks		*K-19: The Widowmaker* ★★ (2002, Suspense) Harrison Ford.				
	603	561	95	FN	The Wild Chef	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		The Next Food Network Star		The Heat

Archuleta will sing at NFL Pro Bowl

David Archuleta is the latest American Idol alum to show off his patriotic chops when he sings the National Anthem at the NFL Pro Bowl on Sunday. "(It'll) be my first time in Hawaii! Woot woot!" the 18-year-old blogs on his MySpace page. **PEOPLE.COM**

Entertainment

The voices of Master Mind

Stiller, Fey and Downey, to lead superhero animation

Robert Downey Jr., Tina Fey and Ben Stiller are in negotiations to lead the voice cast for DreamWorks Animation's superhero lark Master Mind.

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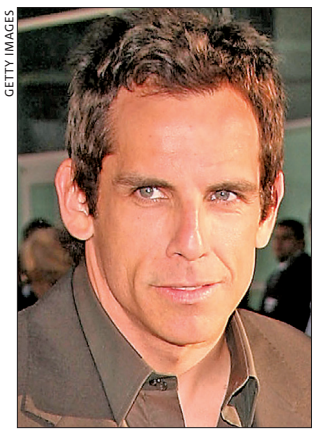

Actors Ben Stiller, Tina Fey and Robert Downey Jr. are in negotiations to lend their voice work to DreamWorks Animation movie Master Mind, a superhero lark.

The satiric film, with a screenplay by Alan J. Schoolcraft and Brent Simons, concerns a brilliant superhero villain who loses his life's purpose when he accidentally kills his good-guy nemesis. DWA plans a Nov. 5, 2010 release (though the title might change). Stiller is a producer on the movie through his Red Hour Films.

DWA had a banner year in 2008 with its releases Kung Fu Panda and Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (also starring Stiller), which together have grossed more than $1.2 billion worldwide. The Jeffrey Katzenberg-led company also has Monsters vs. Aliens in theaters in March, How to Train Your Dragon and Shrek Goes Fourth in 2010, and a Kung Fu Panda sequel scheduled for 2011.

Paramount, which distributes DWA's output, has its own animated feature, Rango, starring Johnny Depp, in production for a March 2011 release.

Fey, who produces, writes and stars in 30 Rock on NBC, will star in the 20th Century Fox comedy feature Date Night with Steve Carell.

Stiller, co-writer, director and star of the DreamWorks comedy Tropic Thunder, will next be on the big screen in the May release Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian.

Downey Jr., Oscar-nominated for his supporting role in Tropic Thunder, has Sherlock Holmes and Iron Man 2 in production this year, and The Soloist hitting theaters in April.

REUTERS

Sundance film sparks distributors' legal battle

FILM Lionsgate and The Weinstein Company on Wednesday filed duelling lawsuits against each other over Sundance Film Festival hit Push: Based on the Novel by Sapphire, throwing into question who owns distributions rights to the urban drama.

In its suit, filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Lionsgate claims that TWC does not have "any right, title or interest" in the picture, which won both the grand jury and audience drama prizes in Park City. The company is seeking a judge's declaration to that effect.

> **"TWC reached a firm agreement for the rights to Push."**
> Bert Fields, TWC representative

Lionsgate filed the suit, it argues in the complaint, because of "threatened litigation" on the part of TWC over theatrical rights to Lee Daniels' inner-city tale.

Several hours after word surfaced of the Lionsgate suit, Weinstein Company reps said the company had filed its own suit against both Lionsgate and sales agent Cinetic Media, which represented the filmmakers, for breach of contract and inducing of breach of contract. TWC argues that there was a contract in place for the New York company to buy the movie.

"TWC reached a firm agreement for the rights to Push: Based on the Novel by Sapphire. Behind their backs Cinetic Media tried to make a better deal with Lionsgate. Lionsgate was well aware of the TWC contract but went forward anyway," said Bert Fields, who along with David Boies is representing TWC.

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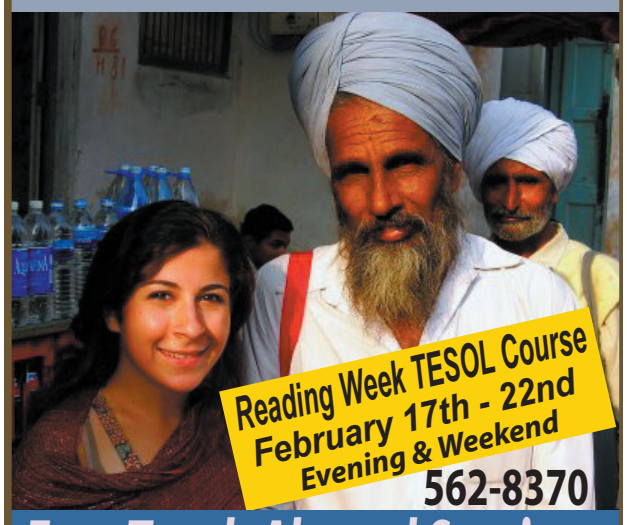

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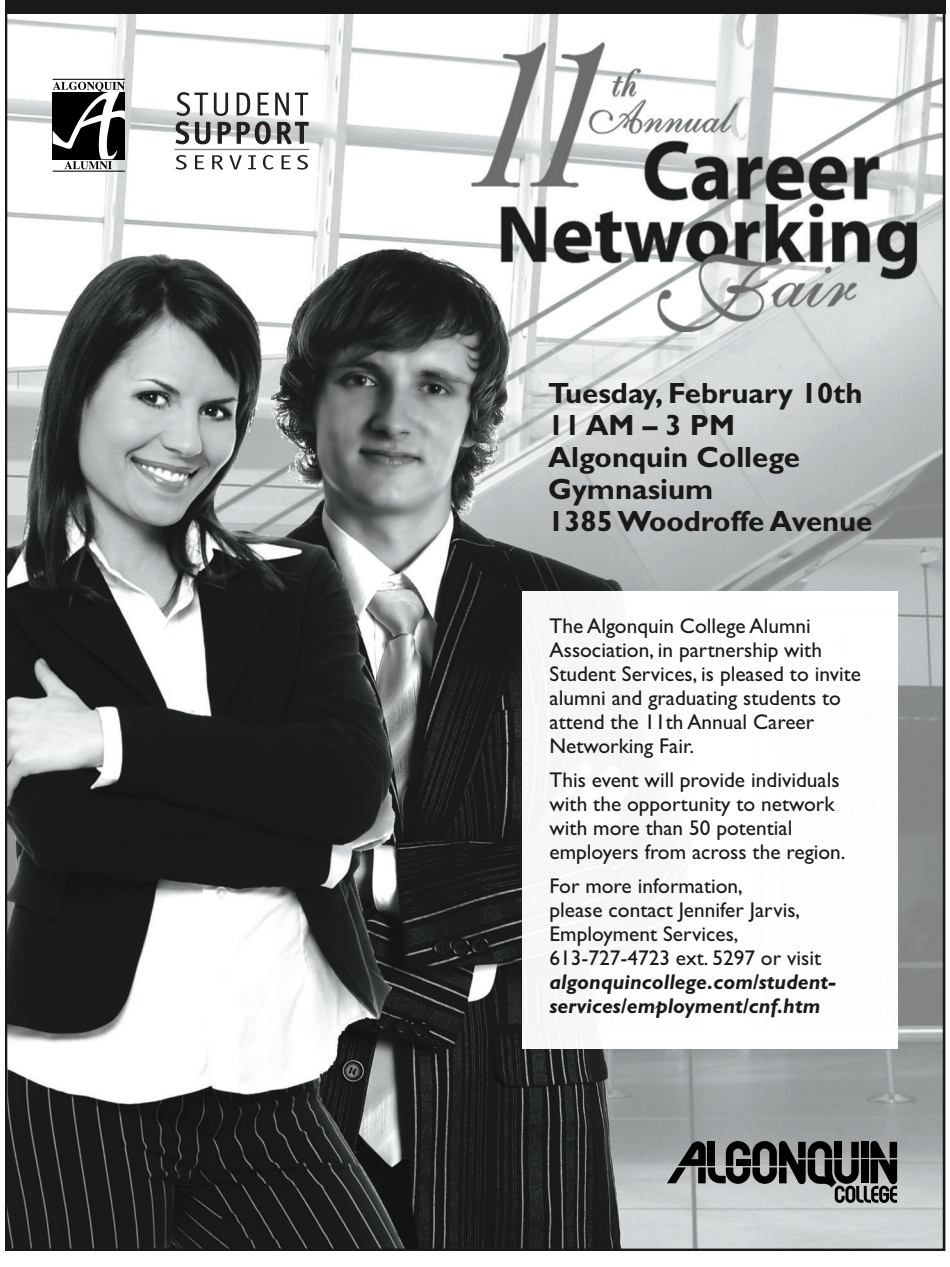

In brief

FILM Monster producer Clark Peterson is tracking down another serial killer. Peterson will produce Dear Mr. Gacy, based on the real-life story of Jason Moss, a college student who became obsessed with notorious serial killer John Wayne Gacy. William Forsythe (The Rock, 88 Minutes) will play Gacy, and Jesse Moss, who stars in Paramount's current release The Uninvited, will play the role of Jason Moss. Macedonian director Svetozar Ristovski (Mirage) will make his English-language debut with the feature, directing from a script by Kellie Madison.

TV SPINOFF Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J are in talks to star in CBS' NCIS spinoff. The pilot for an offshoot from the hit police procedural series will air as an episode of NCIS this spring, just as the pilot for NCIS aired as an episode of JAG. O'Donnell would play Callen, an average guy born to do undercover work. REUTERS

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Pushing Daisies on Wisteria Lane?
Pushing Daisies star Swoosie Kurtz is set to visit Wisteria Lane. The actress, who played Aunt Lily on ABC's cancelled series, is guest-starring on Desperate Housewives as a potential love interest for one of the characters. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 He's Just Not That Into You

FILM Smells like a girls' night out. The bestselling self-help book gets the silver screen treatment, with a host of Hollywood A-listers (Scarlett Johansson, Ben Affleck among them) on board. Box-office gold and female fandom seem inevitable.

2 Google Latitude

APPLICATION Want to know where your kids are? The Internet giant's new software released this week will enable people with mobile phones and other wireless devices to automatically share their whereabouts with family and friends.

3 Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

DVD Although this New York romance is aimed squarely at the teen set, the smart dialogue and smarter soundtrack make it a perfect Valentine's Day rental for everyone. Superbad star Michael Cera and indie-darling Kat Dennings play the title characters.

4 Grammy Awards

TV North American music industry's biggest night features Coldplay and Lil Wayne among performers and nominees this year. Nods for Radiohead's download miracle In Rainbows add a little hipster gloss to the whole affair. Airs Sunday on Global at 8 p.m. ET.

5 Christian Bale's rant remix

VIDEO Here's a formula for a YouTube hit: Mix trashy techno with celebrity F-bombs. Los Angeles knob-twiddler RevoLucian did just that with the recently leaked tape of Christian Dark Knight Bale's on-set meltdown. The ensuing result is as viral as they get.

6 Fendi's Peek-A-Boo handbag

FASHION The Italian fashion house unzipped this must-have accessory in Miami and wowed style pundits. Versions seen so far: tan leather with a python interior, and black suede with netting on the outside. The bags will be available in the U.S. next month.

7 Erykah Badu's childbirth blog

BLOG The American singer gave birth to a baby girl last weekend and Twittered the whole experience. While many artists have begun using the social-networking site to make announcements about their careers, Badu might be the first on record to use it to chronicle a birth.

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Feb 27 Five Hole Tales of Hockey Erotica Rheostatics & One Yellow Rabbit
March 18 Johnny Reid
March 21 Official Blues Brothers Revival
April 8 Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd Dark Side of the Moon
April 18 Blues Night: C.A'Court, T.Lavasseur, C.Del Junco
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Dress regrets
Style icon Sarah Jessica Parker has revealed her biggest fashion regret was her wedding dress, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Sex and the City star wore black at her wedding to Matthew Broderick. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Noel the next U.K. prime minister?

POLITICS Noel Gallagher wants to be Britain's next prime minister, female first.co.uk reports. The Oasis star claims it won't be long until his popularity takes him to No. 10 Downing St., and plans on having a "proper laugh" once he is running the country. He said: "There will be a groundswell of public opinion sooner or later which will carry me into office."

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Pot pics tough to explain to mom

DRUGS Michael Phelps admits it "definitely wasn't easy" explaining those pot pics to his mom, Debbie, a middle-school principal, usmagazine.com reports. "Seeing my mom reminded me of how it was the day after I got my DUI, and I swore to myself I'd never do that again," Phelps — who was arrested in 2004 at age 19 for DUI — told the Baltimore Sun. The swimmer could face criminal charges for the alleged marijuana incident, The State newspaper of Columbia, S.C., reported Tuesday.

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Rihanna is obsessed with boyfriend Brown

RELATIONSHIPS Rihanna is so obsessed with boyfriend Chris Brown she can't let him out of her sight, according to femalefirst.co.uk.

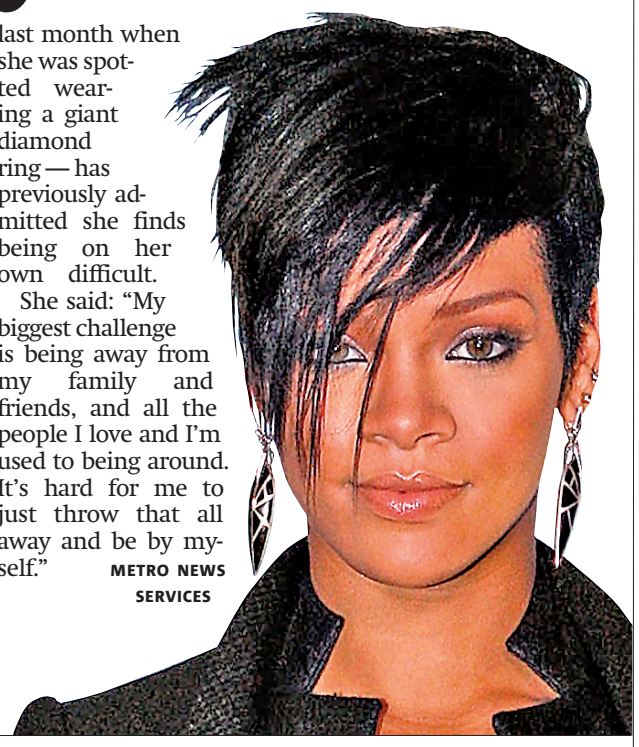
The singer started dating Brown in 2007 and friends claim she's so in love she doesn't like being separated from him.

A source told America's OK magazine: "She has to have Chris around her 24/7. If Chris is with her on a photo shoot and steps away for a second, she starts saying, 'Where did he go?'

"If Chris isn't with her, she wants to call and check in every second. She's crazy about him. Rihanna constantly talks about Chris."

The 20-year-old singer — who prompted rumours she was engaged to Brown, 19, last month when she was spotted wearing a giant diamond ring — has previously admitted she finds being on her own difficult.

She said: "My biggest challenge is being away from my family and friends, and all the people I love and I'm used to being around. It's hard for me to just throw that all away and be by myself."



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Britney, ex close to custody deal

COURTS Britney Spears and Kevin Federline are close to finalizing a custody arrangement allowing them both time to spend with their sons during Spears' tour, people.com reports. Federline's lawyer Mark Vincent Kaplan tells E! News that an agreement can be reached in "probably the next day."

Spears already has said sons Preston, 3, and Jayden, 2, would be joining her on the road when her two-month Circus tour kicks off on March 3 in New Orleans.

Spears will probably see her boys on "pretty much the same schedule that she has now," Kaplan tells E!.

Federline, 30, has primary custody of the boys, but Spears, 27, has nearly 50-50 access to them in visitation rights.

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Alba 'cried' during post-baby workouts

PREGNANCY Jessica Alba wants the world to know her body-after-baby secret — and it has nothing to do with celery sticks or crunches at the gym, people.com reports.

"I wore a girdle," the actress, 28, tells the March issue of Elle. "Eight weeks after my girlfriend had her baby, you could see her six-pack. She told me to put an elastic band around my waist — any kind of band or girdle works."

Adds Alba, "I didn't recover as fast as she did. I don't have a six-pack — that's just not my body at all."

The actress confesses that she tried working out to get in shape for a calendar shoot, but quickly gave it up. "(The workouts) were horrible," she tells the magazine. "I cried. And I haven't worked out since."

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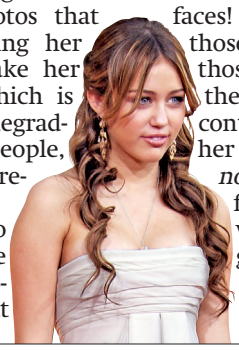
Miley says pics just 'goofy'

CONTROVERSY Miley Cyrus is finally speaking out on controversial photos that show her using her fingers to make her eyes slant, which is considered degrading to Asian people, usmagazine reports.

"I've also been told there are some people upset about some pictures taken of me with friends making goofy faces! Well, I'm sorry if those people looked at those pics and took them wrong and out of context!" she writes on her official fansite. "In *no* way was I making fun of any ethnicity! I was simply making a goofy face," she adds.



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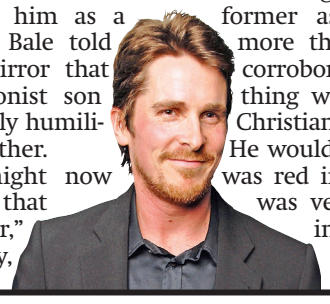
Bale's mom explains temper

IMAGE Christian Bale's mother says his wild temper is a result of how his father treated him as a child. Jenny Bale told the Daily Mirror that her perfectionist son was repeatedly humiliated by his father.

"People might now realize that that is his temper," said Jenny, who accused her son of assault last year. And Harrison Cheung, Christian's former assistant, was more than happy to corroborate: "If something wasn't just so, Christian would erupt. He would yell until he was red in the face. It was very intimidating."



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Beyoncé has 'no business' singing my songs: Etta James

LEGEND Soul veteran Etta James has apparently had enough of Beyoncé Knowles stealing her act. Knowles portrayed James in the film Cadillac Records and performed James' classic hit At Last for Barack Obama at an inauguration ball for the U.S. president.

But now James is hitting back. "You know that woman he had singing for him, singing my song — she's gonna get her ass whooped," James said at a Seattle concert, according to Perez Hilton.

"I can't stand Beyoncé. She has no business up there."

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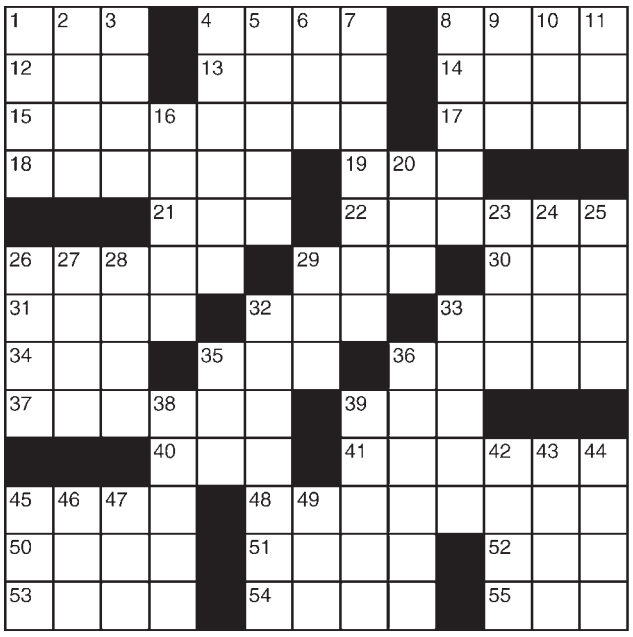

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Crossword across

1 The girl
4 Scoot
8 Calculator symbol
12 Parcel of land
13 Ethereal
14 Prevalent
15 Hardly a fussy eater?
17 "Once — a time, ..."
18 Lighthouse light
19 Blue
21 Timecard abbr.
22 Brunch entrée
26 Pal of D'Artagnan
29 Use 35-Across
30 "That feels so good!"
31 Yonder, to an old salt
32 Shade
33 Remedy
34 Mal de —
35 Stovetop item
36 Move laterally
37 Greek concluders
39 One for the road?
40 Egos' counterparts
41 Emphasize
45 Crony
48 Navel
50 Hair salon request
51 Diligence
52 Mud bath site
53 Actress Hathaway
54 Wield needles
55 Always, in verse

Crossword down

1 Unkempt one
2 Base runner's goal
3 Sicilian spouter
4 Partygoers' mementos
5 They have their pride
6 Mess up
7 Unpleasant sight
8 Overly decorous one
9 Back talk
10 Martian craft
11 Sun Yat- —
16 Blood of the gods
20 Rocker Winehouse
23 Praise to the skies
24 Count counterpart
25 Quaker's address
26 Prefix with "sphere"
27 Outsiders
28 Aesopian also-ran
29 Enjoyment
32 Footstool
33 Approximately
35 Cushion
36 Potpourri pouch
38 Greedy kid's cry
39 Pants style named for an island
42 Differently
43 "Unh-unh"
44 Despot
45 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
46 Female lobster
47 Coffee vessel
49 Fellow

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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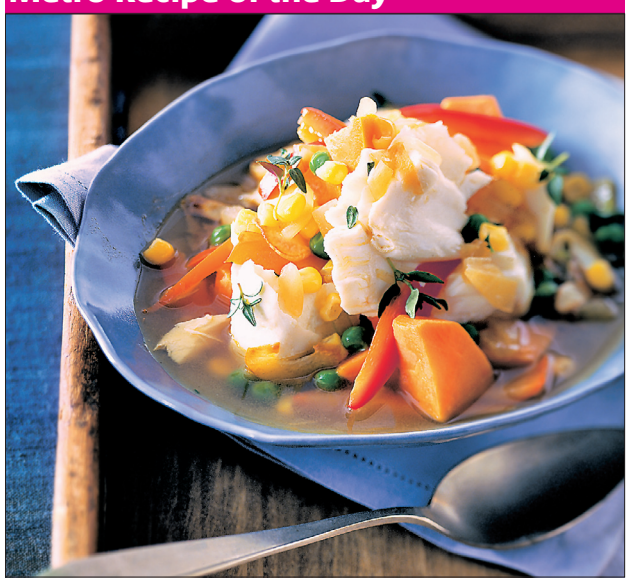

Fish and Vegetable Stew

INGREDIENTS:
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) olive oil
2 onions, finely chopped
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1 large red pepper, seeded and thinly sliced
1 lb (500 g) sweet potato, peeled and cut into cubes
2 cups (500 ml) fish or vegetable stock
1 tsp (5 ml) chopped fresh thyme
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 2/3 cups (400 ml) frozen peas, thawed and drained
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) corn kernels
1 lb (500 g) skinless white fish fillets, cut into bite-sized pieces
Fresh thyme leaves to garnish

METHOD:
1. Heat oil in large frying pan with lid over moderate heat. Add onions and garlic and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until onions are light gold.
2. Add red pepper and sweet potato, cover and cook 5 minutes, or until sweet potato begins to soften. Stir in stock, thyme and pinch of salt. Boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes, or until sweet potato is just tender. Stir in peas and corn kernels.
3. Place fish on top of vegetables. Cover and cook gently 8–10 minutes, or until fish is cooked through. Season to taste with black pepper, then serve immediately sprinkled with fresh thyme leaves.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your resourcefulness will be indispensable in a crisis. Try to be surprised when you're told an idea. You'll contact an old friend with a new device.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A woman will inspire an admirer's love poetry. Someone wants to take advantage of you. You might have to lend money to a friend.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Brace yourself for some unfair accusations. A man will bend the rules to win. You'll be put to the test by a free-thinker.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You have to be practical about an illness. Your sympathy won't help to fan the flames of love. Eat sparingly or you'll risk getting an upset stomach.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll get your chance to catch up to a show-off. A high level of excitement will thrill you. You'll think twice before overindulging in delicious foods.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You'll have to clear a path between friends. The subject of security will come up in a dispute. You'll analyze your instinctive reactions.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You'll confide your wishes to a trusted friend. A social event will become ridiculous. A woman's timing will be off.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
An ironic twist of fate will have a weird benefit. Bizarre deeds will cause tempers to flare. A miserable affair will come to a blissful end.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You'll learn to control your inclination to be outspoken. Mechanical trouble slows down your progress. A man won't respond to urgent messages.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You'll give advice to a traumatized person. A woman will let go of a grudge. Someone will discover that you lied.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A former sweetheart will have a change of heart. Don't be surprised when an older friend calls. A nasty person is very depressed.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Information about a confusing issue will calm your fears. Chaos will develop when someone gets a crazy notion. You'll find it easy to forgive someone.

This day in history

FEB. 6, 1840: Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, establishing New Zealand as a British colony.
FEB. 6, 1900: The international arbitration court at The Hague is created when the Netherlands' Senate ratifies an 1899 peace conference decree.
FEB. 6, 1952: Elizabeth II becomes Queen upon the death of her father George VI. At the exact moment of succession, she was in a treehouse at the Treetops Hotel in Kenya.
FEB. 6, 1958: Eight Manchester United players are killed in the Munich air disaster.

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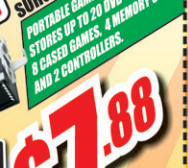

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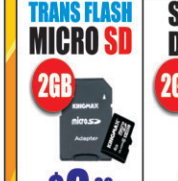

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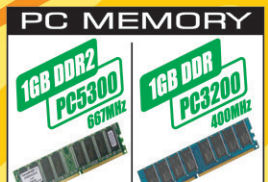

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